Weather Forecast.
Fair; Thursday, Fair With Slowly Rising Temperature.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE NEW WOMAN QUESTION, BY OPIE READ, IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

VOL. 116 ESTABLISHED JULY 29, 1786. NO. 290. PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1902.—FOURTEEN PAGES. ONE CENT A COPY.

MONT PELEE IS ONCE AGAIN BELCHING FORTH ITS FIERY FURY

PROF. HILL OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PROBABLY AMONG LOST

GAZETTE CORRESPONDENTS SEE ERUPTION AT CLOSE RANGE

NEWS SUMMARY

WASHINGTON.

The house passed the Shattuc immigration bill with amendments prohibiting sale of intoxicants at immigrant stations and at the capitol.—Page 5.

Corporal O'Brien, who testified before the senate Philippine committee against American soldiers, is likely to be prosecuted on a charge of perjury.—Page 4.

Senator Quay declares emphatically that Judge Pennypacker will accept the Pennsylvania Republican gubernatorial nomination and will be elected.—Page 1.

DOMESTIC.

Mine officials hold a conference with Gov. Stone and Attorney General Elkin at Harrisburg.—Page 3.

After a few hours spent at West Point the Rochambeau party goes to New York and is officially welcomed to the city.—Page 4.

A temporary sidewalk crowded with spectators of the Rochambeau parade in New York collapsed, precipitating the throng into an excavation 17 feet deep; at least two persons were killed and many injured.—Page 2.

Senator Hanna receives an ovation at the opening of the Ohio state Republican convention at Cleveland.—Page 3.

FOREIGN.

Another terrific eruption of Mont Pelee destroyed life and bombarded Fort de France.—Page 1.

President Palma's first message expresses gratitude for American assistance.—Page 3.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Gov. Stone has ordered the deputy attorney general and a number of clerks at Harrisburg into Tioga county, to work for the Elkin delegates at the primaries Saturday. He would like to go himself, but fears that his unpopularity would injure his candidate's chances.—Page 1.

The state conclave of the Knights Templar convenes at Scranton.—Page 3.

A Uniontown councilman charges that the borough acquired debts by illegal process.—Page 3.

Brothers fight a duel with revolvers near Corry and both are fatally injured.—Page 1.

Two trainmen are killed and another is injured in a wreck near Bairsville.—Page 3.

LOCAL.

The cold weather last night made everyone prepare for a heavy frost. Even the housewives were anxious about their plants.—Page 1.

The Wabash and Pennsylvania railroad representatives have reached an agreement which will facilitate the building of the Wabash into Pittsburgh.—Page 1.

The old organization has about decided to nominate Common Councilman E. G. Schwartzwaelder of the Twelfth ward for assemblyman in the Fourth district. It has been customary to give this district to the Democrats.—Page 4.

The Gazette is praised on every hand for its enterprise in sending an expedition to Martinique, which sent back the first authentic and complete story of the disaster, so thrillingly told yesterday morning.—Page 2.

Internecine warfare over the close of the fire, threatens to disrupt the Federation Window Glass Company and rumors are rife, that the president will desert to the Independent company and a Pittsburgher succeed him.—Page 3.

Ordinances will be introduced into councils by the reformers, that will effect a revision of salaries among city officials, and materially diminish the size of the payroll.—Page 10.

Figures included in the report of Controller Larkin draw attention to the fact that bicycling, that was once popular in Pittsburgh, is practically forgotten.—Page 9.

LEGAL.

Judge Hawkins refused to permit Mrs. Jacob Josephs to take portion of Husband's estate under the intestate laws.—Page 10.

Patterson Dry Goods Company asks to continue business under a receiver.—Page 10.

Judge Stowe, refusing Miss McCloy's case against the Rev. Thomas, turns it over to Judge Collier.—Page 10.

Partial decree in distribution made in the estate of C. L. Magee.—Page 10.

SOCIAL.

A fellowship is to be established by Mrs. Ethelbert Nevin in the music school of the University Settlement in New York in memory of her husband.—Page 7.

The Travelers' club yesterday held its annual business meeting and elected officers for another year.—Page 7.

Fred W. Kiefer gave a large reception at his home in Bellevue last evening.—Page 7.

Members of the Allegheny School of Art have organized a summer sketch class to work under the direction of A. Bryan Wall.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

Cold weather was responsible for yesterday's ball game being called off.—Page 8.

There is a record-breaking entry list for the intercollegiate track meet Friday.—Page 9.

Floyd McFarland is breaking records in his practice spins on the new colosseum track.—Page 8.

The Gravesend winners: Setanket, Satire, Lady Abercroft, Old England, Kinnard and Roue.—Page 8.

The winners at Hawthorne: Prince of Endurance, Lord Quex, Mary Lavana, Flying Torpedo, Imp, Scintillant and Lass of Langdon.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

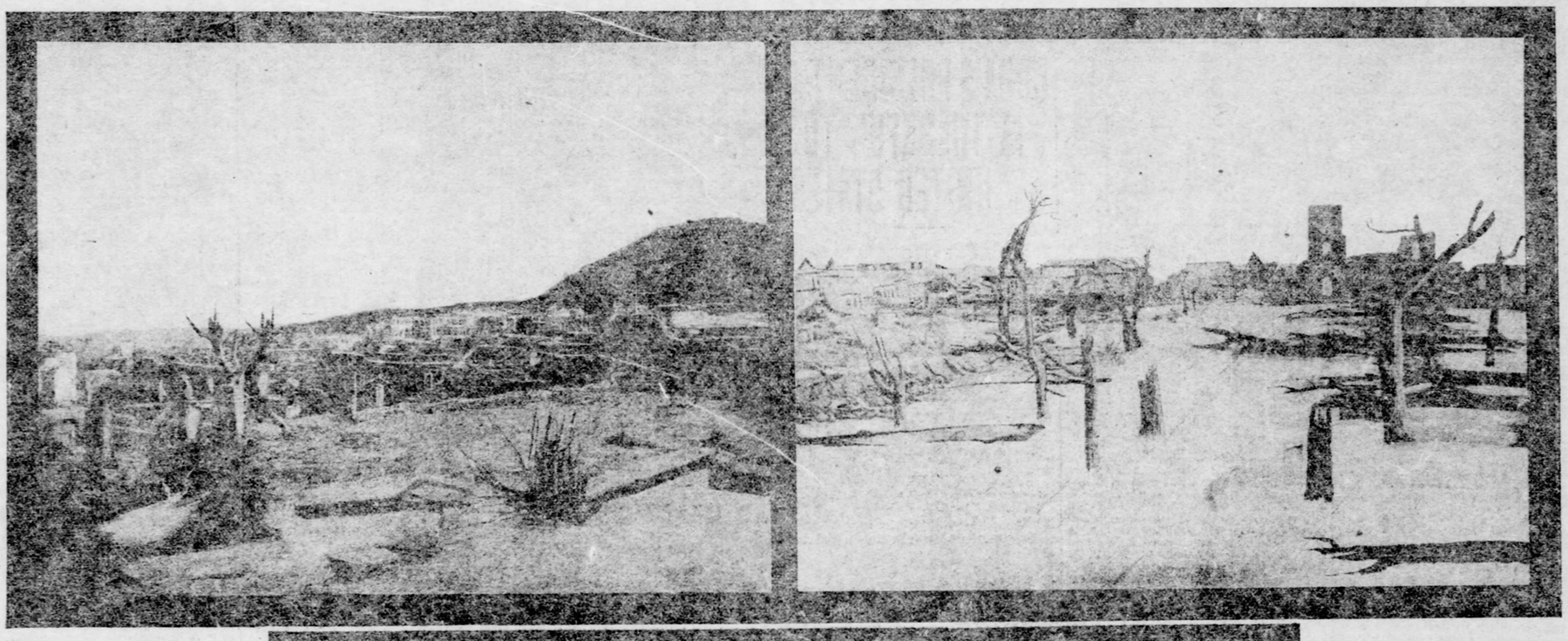
Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $202,000 larger than for the same day last year.—Page 13.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quite dull and somewhat irregular. The close was barely steady.—Page 13.

Stock market activity was caused by rumors that the United States Steel Corporation would absorb the Pressed Steel Car Company and that the Pressed Steel Car Company and the American Car and Foundry Company would consolidate.—Page 12.

Pressed Steel Car stocks react 8 points on denial of merger rumor.—Page 12.

Cold weather and decreased stocks causes rise in corn and other grains follow.—Page 12.



Ruins of St. Pierre, Looking Toward the Sea.
(Copyright, 1902, by New York Herald Co.)

Ruins of St. Pierre Covered With Ashes.
(Copyright, 1902, by New York Herald Co.)

PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING BODIES LYING AMID THE DEBRIS.
(Copyright, 1902, by New York Herald Co.)

PENNYPACKER WILL WIN, SAYS SENATOR QUAY

Asserts the Judge Will Accept Nomination and Be Elected.

RESULT IS EXPECTED ON FIRST BALLOT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
602 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.

"Is there any likelihood that Judge Pennypacker may decline to accept the Republican nomination for governor by the convention that will meet in Harrisburg two weeks from tomorrow?" was a question the writer asked Senator Quay at his house tonight.

"None whatever," was the emphatic reply.

"Will he accept the nomination?"

"He will, and he will be elected."

The above replies should set at rest all reports emanating from the Elkin coterie that Judge Pennypacker will not accept the nomination, and that Mr. Elkin will be the nominee. One of the earnest believers in these stories entered Senator Penrose's committee room today. His name was Rhodes. He soon let all present know that he was a member of the "Sink or Swim" Elkin club, and declared the attorney general would be nominated easily. He insisted that Senator Quay was preparing to sell the opponents of Elkin a gold brick and would acquiesce in the nomination of Elkin. He was vociferous in his arguments and language, and furnished some consolation to the few supporters here of the attorney general.

Result Expected on First Ballot.

With the convention about two weeks off, Senator Quay expects Judge Pennypacker to be nominated on the first ballot, and says that if a caucus of the anti-Elkin delegates is held, the room that has been engaged will not hold them. The senator has received word from all of the delegates already elected and is certain of the result in the remaining counties that will vote. The claims of the Elkinites only amuse him, as he knows the exact situation.

His advices indicate that Mr. Elkin will not have more than a third of the delegates, and would not have that number if the senator would advise any of them to violate their instructions. He has declined so far to advise this. It will not be necessary. The senator also has many pledges from Elkin delegates to vote for whoever he shall indicate after they have carried out their instructions and have voted once for Elkin. In other words, nearly one-half of the delegates already elected for Elkin have assured the senator that Mr. Elkin cannot deliver their votes to any other candidate after he is out of the way.

The candidacy of ex-Lieut. Gov. Watres is attracting more attention here owing to the probability that he may hold the balance of power in the convention, and in the event of a break might come dangerously near the nomination.

Watres' Claims to Consideration.

Watres has made a vigorous campaign, and he is the only candidate who dared come out in the open and contest with Elkin for the nomination, his friends argue that he has earned a right to be recognized if Elkin is not the nominee.

Representative Palmer and other friends estimate that Watres will go into the convention with about 50 delegates as a starter and the best wishes of many of the uninstructed delegates, as well as of many of the Elkin delegates. He has a clean record and made a splendid canvass in 1899, being elected while

Continued on 2d Page, 6th Column.

BROTHERS FIGHT A DUEL: BOTH OF THEM ARE DYING

Ill Feeling Over Financial Affairs Caused Shooting Affray Which Aroused Farming Neighborhood in Erie County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Corry, Pa., May 27.—Brothers fought a terrible duel with revolvers on a farm ten miles from this city today and both are dying tonight.

Spencer and Laverne Page had some difficulty over money matters, and it is said that bad feeling existed between them for some time. Today Laverne drove to his brother's farm, but found that Spencer was not at home.

Later Spencer drove into the yard and Laverne accused him of unfair dealing, it is said. Laverne drew a 32-caliber revolver and fired on his brother, who had also drawn a revolver from his pocket. With one on the ground and the other in a wagon the duel was fought.

Great excitement prevailed and neighbors came to the scene from all directions. It was found that two shots had taken effect in Spencer's head. One ball lodged in Laverne's body just over the heart.

This afternoon the brothers were brought here and no hope is entertained for their recovery.

FINDLAY, O., May 27.—(Special.)—At Cygnet, a small town in the oil field north of here, George Kearsey and Frank Robinson, drillers, fought a duel with knives. The trouble arose over a woman and had been brewing for a long time. Kearsey is dead and Robinson is badly injured.

AMERICAN OFFICER DIES FROM CHOLERA

Capt. Charles E. Russell Is a Victim of Plague in the Philippines.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, May 27.—Capt. Charles E. Russell of the Eighth infantry is dead. He was the first officer to die from cholera.

Up to the present, in Manila, there have been 25 cases of cholera and 20 deaths among the Americans, and 13 cases and 10 deaths among the European population.

The cholera death totals are as follows: Manila, 1,165 cases and 935 deaths; provinces, 5,001 cases and 2,878 deaths.

No More Relief Needed.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Gustav H. Schwab, chairman of the executive committee of the West Indies relief committee, received a telegram today from William R. Corwine, the committee's agent in the West Indies, saying that no more aid is needed.

WABASH REACHES AGREEMENT WITH PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY

Rival Railroads Come to Terms—Work on River Face of Mt. Washington Tunnel Will Begin Promptly.

The long-drawn-out difficulties between the Pennsylvania and the Wabash over rights of crossing on the new extension of the Wabash to Pittsburgh have been settled and the formal agreements signed by the officials of the two roads.

The agreement has been under discussion for more than six months and has been all but closed several times, when the Pennsylvania's men have found some point they insisted upon amending. The result has been the delay of the work on the north river end of the Mt. Washington tunnel of the Wabash for several months longer than was expected.

Now that the agreement is arrived at, the Ferguson Construction Company, which has the contract for the Mt. Washington tunnel, will immediately set a large corps of men at work at the river end of the tunnel and the work will be done with unusual haste, on account of the delay.

As the tracks of the Wabash leave the Mt. Washington tunnel, they pass over the Panhandle and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie tracks. The Panhandle will have a clearance of about 25 feet, so that there was never any danger of obstruction. The Lake Erie agreed to the plans long ago, as it has a still better clearance.

The material dug from the tunnel will be loaded in Lake Erie cars and carried to the dump.

In addition to the Panhandle crossing in the city the agreement covers also the crossing on either side of the Ohio river near Mingo Junction.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED FELL IN BATTLE

Many Chinese Rebels Are Killed or Wounded — The Government Wins and Loses.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHANGHAI, May 27.—The southern rebellion is in full activity and a severe battle has been fought at Shia-Luh-Sien, in which the rebels were defeated by the government forces with losses amounting to 1,500 men in killed or wounded.

The government troops pursued the rebels to their entrenched villages and cut off their supplies. The insurgents, who include boys and women, made desperate sorties from the villages and forced the government troops to retreat. The rebel leader, Ching-Ting-Pin, was killed.

The rebels are increasing in strength and "Boxers" are gathering in large numbers in Shangtung province.

COLD WEATHER CAUSED WORK FOR EVERYONE

Market Gardener, Housewife and Workmen Moved Faster.

VEGETATION WAS IN REAL DANGER

After sweltering under a hot summer sun for days, Pittsburghers had a surprise yesterday and really began to believe that nature is not always one-sided. From straw hats and shirtwaists to overcoats and protection for tomatoes in the way of canvas covering is a far cry, but that is what happened in and about this city yesterday.

It was a cold day throughout. Men and women who got up in the morning to go to work or to look over the shop windows believed that the day would be chilly, but none of them believed that it would go to the limit. Farmers and business men had another guess and prepared for the worst.

Laborers were at a premium at Neville Island last night, owing to a threatened frost. Early in the evening the market gardeners began to cover all their perishable fruits and vegetables. With all the men at hand the work was not progressing fast enough, so that foreigners at Fleming park were pressed into service. Old newspapers or other covering at hand was pressed into service and at night the island looked like an enlarged portrayal of Hamlet's ghost.

In the city itself it was as bad. Every one felt the wintry chill stealing over the neighborhood, and all sorts of devices were used to save the plants that had already been set out in the belief that spring's fair promise was to be fulfilled. One citizen of the East End, whose female guardian left home yesterday morning, was given a final admonition to protect the plants. He did the best he could. He dug up wash boilers, wash tubs, pails and other odds and ends, and when he reached the city to begin his work, which lasted far into the night, he wondered not about the plants, but about the coverings.

The precautions of the market gardeners and the household managers were well borne out by the weather experts. Up to a late hour last night the indications were that the atmosphere would cool considerably before daylight and that all of the outdoor fruit and plants would be destroyed. At midnight the temperature as registered in official thermometers was 45 degrees.

The weather of the last two days is unusual in this section for this date, and the warning of the local weather office against a heavy frost was timely. Not within 10 years, according to the records of the weather office has such cool weather been known at this season. From midnight of Monday the mercury fell gradually from 90 degrees and its coming on the heels of the extreme hot weather of last week caused surprise at the local weather office. From 9 o'clock yesterday morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon there was a slight rise in the temperature, but after that hour the mercury again began to go down and until midnight there was every indication that there would be a heavy frost before daylight.

A slight rise in the temperature is expected this afternoon. The report sent from Washington, D. C., last night is for fair weather today with a rise in the temperature tomorrow.

France Sending More Relief.

BREST, FRANCE, May 27.—The transport Isere has been ordered to take on board 30,000 rations for the Martinique sufferers and to sail for that island as soon as possible.

EMINENT MEN ARE MISSING NEAR PELEE

New Eruption May Have Caught Prof. Hill and Author Kennan.

WERE EXPLORING CRATER REGION

Two Men of Gazette Commission Saved by a Priest's Timely Hospitality.

FLED FORTY MILES TO FORT DE FRANCE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
(Copyright, 1902, by New York Herald Co.)

Fort de France, Martinique, May 27.—Mont Pelee again has turned its wrath upon the island of Martinique, and again have human lives been sacrificed. For more than 15 hours the volcano has been in a state of violent eruption, and as it grows constantly more threatening, the panic of last week has been revived.

Robert T. Hill of the United States geological survey left here for Mont Pelee yesterday afternoon and has not yet returned, nor has he been heard from. He planned to try the crater from Morne Rouge, but it is believed to be impossible to reach more than the base of the mountain, the sides of which are still red hot from the flow of molten matter.

George Kennan and Mr. Jacassi, who represent a New York magazine, have been absent in the north for five days and have not been heard from. Friends of the noted explorer are beginning to worry.

Fort de France is being showered with ashes and mud. Outside the sea is in a terrible fury, and the fear of a tidal wave is in the minds of all. The exodus from the island continues, and only those whose duty compels them, remain in this city.

Came Without Warning.

This time Pelee gave no warning of the devastation it was preparing to work. The volcano was almost inactive yesterday, and the internal rumblings were infrequent. This state continued until 8:30 o'clock last night, when an explosion of terrific force occurred. Immediately hot mud began pouring into the sea from every side of the mountain. Flames shot skyward and ashes floated out in great clouds. The outbreak was accompanied by the most violent electrical display that has been seen here since the trouble began.

It was only by good fortune that two representatives of the Herald and Gazette were not among those who were killed. Believing that Mont Pelee, for a time at least, had ceased activity, an expedition was planned to get photographs of the craters and descriptions of the conditions about the volcano. Forming an expedition were the correspondents and a photographer for the Herald and Gazette and several natives, who were employed as guides and servants.

After a wearying march, which took most of Monday, Morne Rouge was reached about 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The representatives of the Herald and Gazette were welcomed by a kindly-disposed priest, who gave such information as was in his possession.

Lives Saved by Hospitality.

He insisted upon a pause being made for refreshments, and in his humble home food was prepared. It was this generous courtesy of the priest that saved the expedition from destruction. The original plan provided for a visit to the crater as soon as possible and for a quick return to Fort de France to avoid all danger.

While the evening meal was being prepared the priest pointed out the work of ruin that had been accomplished. He said he had refused to leave his post, though he was not certain that Morne Rouge would not be swept from existence, as was St. Pierre.

It was while he was talking that the explosion came. From their homes the inhabitants of the village ran in a

panic. Some did not wait to see what was happening, but hurried off in the direction of Fort de France. Others turned instinctively to the priest as their protector. He directed them to the church, telling them that they could not escape at that late hour by flying and that they should pray for preservation from the danger that threatened them. This was done: scores went into the church and fell upon their knees, but by far the greater number ran without daring to look behind.

Priest Still Father of His Flock.

Part of this scene of terror was witnessed by the representatives of the Herald and Gazette. They saw the column of smoke and ashes shoot into the air. They watched the hot and steaming mud pour down the sides of the volcano. They watched the old priest, calm and brave, giving encouragement to those whom he regarded as his children.

Such a display of lightning as was seen has not often occurred. It was terrific and awe-inspiring. From the lightning greater danger was apprehended than from the direct effect of the eruption.

When the start was made on the return trip to Fort de France, the guides and servants were gone. The newspaper men were left to find their way across the hills as best they could. It was a weary, long journey. The distance was increased by the lack of knowledge of the path. It was a night of terrors. Behind Mont Pelee continued to throw out fire, ashes, smoke and mud. The detonations were of sufficient strength to make the ground tremble. It seemed to the weary travelers as if the mountain tops swayed above their heads.

To add to the horror of the situation the travelers encountered every now and then a fer-de-lance, deadliest of all snakes. Scattered specimens of these serpents, of which thousands have been killed by the eruptions, were seen amid the glare from the volcano and the flashes of lightning, gliding over the rocks and hurrying away as if they, too, had learned that their mountain home was no longer a safe place for them.

Covered Forty Miles Before Dawn.

On all sides were natives praying and cursing in turn. Many, exhausted, fell by the way and were unable to continue. They pleaded pitifully for help, but it was not in the power of anyone to give help.

From Morne Rouge to Fort de France by the devious path that was traveled was almost 40 miles. That distance was covered before dawn of this morning. This city was found in a panic almost as intense as that existing at Morne Rouge, and there was here no priest to give consolation.

Late arrivals report that Morne Rouge has not been destroyed. The force of the explosion continues to be exerted in the direction of the sea, and unless this is changed the village probably will stand.

All this morning the eruption has been incessant. The shower of ashes here is worse than ever before, but there has not been any storm of rocks, such as occurred a week ago.

The Mont Pelee volcano is puzzling all the scientists, some of whom say the mountain thus far has made only a beginning. Mr. Hill is said to have advised that all the northern villages be evacuated. Acting on this, Mr. Clero, owner of a large sugar plantation, has ordered all his hands to Fort-de-France.

First Man Among the Craters.

Before starting northward yesterday afternoon, Prof. Hill had just returned from a previous trip to Mont Pelee. He had chartered a steamer and carefully examined the coast as far north as Port-de-Macouba, at the extreme end of the island, making frequent landings. After landing at Le Precheur, five miles north of St. Pierre, he walked to St. Pierre and made a minute examination of the various phenomena disclosed. Prof. Hill is the first and only man who has set foot in the area of craters, fissures and fumaroles.

In addition to his work of investigation the professor rescued in his steamer many poor people of Le Precheur who had ventured back after deserting their homes and found themselves in great danger. He reported as follows:

"The zone of the catastrophe in Martinique forms an elongated oval, containing on land about eight square miles of destruction. This oval is partly over the sea. The land part is bounded by lines running from Le Precheur to the peak of Mont Pelee, thence curving around to Carbet.

"There were three well marked zones: First, a center of annihilation, in which all life, vegetable and animal, was utterly destroyed, the greater northern part of St. Pierre being in this zone; second, a zone of singeing, blistering flame, which also was fatal to all life, killing all men and animals, burning the leaves on the trees and scorching, but not utterly, destroying the trees themselves; third, a large, outer, non-destructive zone of ashes, wherein some vegetation was injured.

A New Crater Doing the Damage.

"The cause of annihilation was the new crater midway between the sea and the peak of Mont Pelee, where now exists a new area of active volcanism with hundreds of fumaroles of miniature volcanoes. The new crater is emitting black hot mud, which is falling into the sea. Both craters, the old and new, are active. Mushroom-shaped steam explosions constantly ascend from the old crater, while heavy ash-laden clouds float horizontally from the new crater. The old ejects steam, smoke, mud, pumice and lapilli, but no molten lava.

"The destruction of St. Pierre was due to the new crater. The explosion had great superficial force, acting in radial direction, as is evidenced by the dismounting and carrying for yards the guns in the battery on the hill south of St. Pierre and the colonial statue of the Virgin in the same locality, and also by the condition of the ruined houses in St. Pierre."

$300 IN PRIZES.

A Novel Competition That Is Bound to Interest Young People.

The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., will award the sum of three hundred dollars in prizes to boys and girls under 18 years of age, who submit the best essay on the advantages of money saving. Write at once for circular No. 28, giving particulars. Contest closes June 10. This bank, established in 1867, has 32,000 depositors with twelve million dollars on deposit, and pays 4 per cent interest. A dollar or more starts an account.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE GAZETTE IS PRAISED FOR ITS ACCURATE STORY

Enterprise Exhibited in Securing News from Martinique Is Appreciated.

A WONDERFUL NARRATIVE

Citizens, Scientists, Clergy and Former Residents Unite in Praising One of the Most Accurate and Thrilling of Newspaper Stories.

The special Martinique edition, issued by The Gazette yesterday morning, attracted widespread attention throughout the city. On all sides people have been anxious to hear a true story of just how the terrible eruption on the islands of Martinique and St. Vincent did take place, and The Gazette has been able now to furnish to its subscribers a complete account, including stories of eye-witnesses of the tragedies.

The dramatic power of the narrators had much to do with the general enjoyment and appreciation of the story. The many words of praise The Gazette has received for its story are sufficient evidence that the reading public could not but appreciate its worth and merit.

The Gazette's combination with the New York Herald in a Martinique expedition was, of course, the real means which led to this paper having the first real story of the cataclysm. The excellent photographs published in The Gazette within the past few days were procured, many of them, through the same combination.

A Journalistic Triumph.

The successful publication of the first authentic narration of such affairs as occurred in the southern sea so recently is a great triumph for an up-to-date newspaper.

Many prominent people in Pittsburgh and Allegheny have expressed themselves in the highest terms on the enterprise and push that enabled The Gazette to print the first true story of the affair, and their appreciation of the story springs largely from its exclusiveness.

Much interest was expressed in the men who wrote such a highly dramatic and yet seemingly accurate account of the awful disasters. The expedition sent out by the New York Herald and The Gazette is in charge of Hamilton Peltz. Walter S. Merriweather and Sherman Morse are assisting Mr. Peltz, and it was from the skilled pens of these men that the story printed yesterday morning emanated.

Hamilton Peltz was born in New York city, October 6, 1869. He was educated at the University of Rochester, N. Y., and his present position on the Herald is assistant night editor.

Men Who Told the Story.

Walter S. Merriweather was in Havana for the Herald, February 25, when the United States battleship Maine was blown up, and from that day until the time when its destruction became a cause for war he sent to New York a series of thrilling word pictures. Through him the Herald obtained the first story of the blowing up of the ship. He was only a short distance away when the explosion occurred and was among the first to reach the torn and twisted tomb of 266 of Uncle Sam's seamen.

Merriweather served eight years in the United States navy and the sea and its men are well known to him.

To Havana few days after the Maine destruction went Hamilton Peltz. Day after day he and Merriweather, in small boats, toiled with Sampson, Sigsbee, Wainwright, Powelson and Father Chidwick and the rest around the riven ship.

Sherman Morse is a graduate of Yale '91. He has been active in newspaper work since graduation, is at present part owner of a newspaper at Niagara Falls and has been a regular member of the Herald staff for two years.

The three men were selected as being especially well fitted to handle the various phases of the disaster. Peltz has served both the Philadelphia Press and the Philadelphia North American as managing editor. He was once of the Herald's leading men during the Spanish-American war. Merriweathre is one of the best marine and descriptive writers in New York and is a frequent contributer to magazines. He has a fine reputation for ability among naval officers.

All Praise the Gazette.

In discussing the triumph scored by The Gazette yesterday morning Col. Samuel Harden Church, secretary of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute, said: "I was agreeably surprised when I read the story of the destruction of St. Pierre, in The Gazette this morning. I want to express my hearty appreciation of the modern journalism displayed by The Gazette. The story is thrilling and up-to-date in every particular. The account is graphic and the publication of it by one of the most modern journals of the twentieth century, reflects great credit to our city. The Gazette should certainly feel proud to be able to command such unlimited facilities for furnishing details of what is perhaps the most deplorable accident in human history."

The Rev. Dr. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, said: "I have clipped the story published in this morning's Gazette for encyclopaedic reference.

An Accurate Account.

"The exactness of the article makes it all the more readable and interesting. The illustrations are very thrilling, and the entire article reflects greatly on the enterprise of The Gazette. Even at this age, not many newspapers would have put forth such an effort, to cover such a story, happening so far away from home. The full facts and details have been ascertained and such articles as this one should be preserved for reference in the future."

"I have been intensely interested in the graphic descriptions of the eruption of Mont Pelee, furnished in this morning's Gazette," said Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum: "I am profoundly interested in this account, not alone because of the real news value of the story, but from a scientific standpoint. The article particularly appeals to me on account of the wonderful description of the volcanic eruption."

Col. A. J. Logan, president of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, said: "The enterprise shown by The Pittsburgh Gazette in publishing a detailed account of the horror at St. Pierre is worthy of special commendation. It was a great story, cleverly written and the graphic descriptions created the greatest interest. The article was read by thousands of Pittsburghers, and I consider it one of the most wonderful feats of modern journalism."

Prof. John A. Brashear said last evening: "The publication in The Gazette of the full particulars of the Martinique disaster is one of the greatest performances of modern journalism and I think the whole world should appreciate the efforts of this great newspaper to spread the news."

Praised by Fathers.

A good deal of interest in the Martinique edition of The Gazette was shown at Pittsburgh college. The Order of the Holy Ghost, to which the college belongs, lost 11 priests by the volcanic convulsion, many of them fellow students of some of the priests at Holy Ghost college, and some of them pupils under Father P. A. McDermott in Paris.

The Rev. Father Martin A. Hehir, president of the college, looked over the paper with interest. He said it was an excellent narration of the harrowing events that had occurred in St. Pierre, and the enterprise of the modern newspaper was exemplified by The Gazette's thorough story of the disaster.

Father P. A. McDermott said: "It is surely a splendid exhibition of enterprise. The story of the volcanic eruption and its effects is perfect, and it is a credit to The Gazette that it was willing to undergo this expense for the benefit of its thousands of readers.

The Rev. Father Peter Zell, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic church in Millvale, was especially interested in The Gazette's Martinique edition: "The descriptions of the town of St. Pierre and its surroundings are good," he said, "and the account of the disaster, as taken from the lips of spectators, is thrilling. The pictures are good; in fact I can say the pictures that have appeared in The Gazette since the first news of the volcanic eruption were the best in any paper in Pittsburgh."

Father Zell was stationed in Martinique for some years and came from there to Millvale only a few months ago.

DELUGE ADDED TO VOLCANO'S TERRORS

Heaviest Rainfall in St. Vincent Since Great Hurricane—Water Washing Bare the Corpses.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

KINGSTOWN, ST. VINCENT, May 26.—On Saturday night a severe thunderstorm, accompanied by a heavy rainfall, broke over St. Vincent and continued until today, causing the mud streams in the windward district of Georgetown to be flooded. The water pipes were damaged, several houses were washed away and two lives were lost.

The rainfall was so heavy that it disturbed the bodies of the buried victims of the volcanic disaster and corpses were exposed to view.

During the rainstorm the Soufriere volcano appeared to give forth dense clouds of vapor and steam, rising to a considerable height and spreading over the neighborhood. Roaring sounds from the mountain caused apprehension of another eruption.

Severe lightning lasted all night Saturday and on Sunday. Eight inches of rain fell at Kingstown between Saturday and Monday, the heaviest downfall since the hurricane of 1892.

While all the residents of the village of Morne Ronde were leaving that place by boat a man who had declined to leave was seen running up and down the shore screaming for help and saying that the ground was hot; that the water was boiling, and that lava was coming down the mountain. It was impossible to rescue the man, and he died a horrible death.

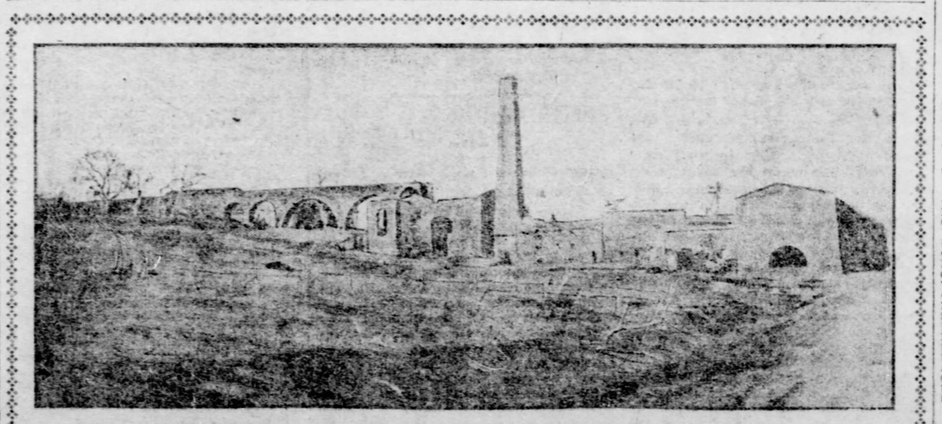
A pathetic scene was witnessed when a father and mother, holding each other's hands, the woman having an infant at her breast, and with another child at her feet, were all stricken dead together.

BOXES FULL OF ASHES.

They Were Collected by a Ship Which Drifted Off Martinique.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 27.—(Special.)—The Norwegian bark Mercur Johansen arrived here this afternoon with several boxes filled with volcanic dust that fell upon her deck 400 miles off Martinique on May 8 and 9.

The captain says the dust began falling on the morning of May 8 and continued till noon May 9. The wind died out and the ship drifted nearly 12 hours, the downpour of fine ashes continuing all the while.



WATERWORKS AT ST. VINCENT, OUT OF WHICH 87 BODIES WERE TAKEN.

(Copyright, 1902, by New York Herald Co.)

VOTING CLOSES AT MIDNIGHT, JUNE 7.

This BALLOT cut from The Pittsburgh Gazette of WEDNESDAY, May 28, 1902. If received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF JUNE 7, Counts ONE VOTE for

SERIES 1 L VOTE.

Name.....

School.....

Town..... County.....

For the EUROPEAN TOUR tendered to 25 most popular School Teachers by THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE and CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH.

Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 31, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.

ALL BALLOTS MUST BE IN BY MIDNIGHT, JUNE 7.

CUBA'S PRESIDENT IS THANKFUL TO UNITED STATES

Palma's First Message to Congress Conveys Gratitude to Americans.

EFFORT TO MEET CRISIS

Chief Magistrate of New Republic Will Endeavor to Secure Reduction of Tariff on Sugar—Does Not Know How to Met Expenses.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Havana, May 27.—President Palma's message is published here tonight and will be delivered to the Cuban senate tomorrow.

The message opens by giving thanks to the Almighty for His assistance in carrying out the work of obtaining Cuban independence and asks divine aid in the establishment of a firm and stable government.

"Never did a people fight with more perseverance," says the message, "and sacrifice more for liberty than have the Cubans. No people, therefore, are more entitled to see their just efforts crowned with success. Together with our own heroism is the attitude of the great people who were impelled by their own love of liberty to put themselves on our side in our tenacious fight for the independence of the country. Their motive was one of generous sentiment, pure and disinterested in origin. Impelled by this sentiment, the powerful republic of the north recognizes, through its illustrious president, the republic of Cuba.

"The promise formally made has been carried out. In this moment, when we feel our right as an independent nation, it is impossible to suppress our gratitude to the United States. To recognize this debt of gratitude to the great nation is an act which awaits us and which makes us worthy of the consideration and respect of the other nations of the world."

"While the question of reciprocity is still pending," the message goes on, "it is impossible to state now what measures should be adopted to meet the pending crisis. This crisis is due to the ruinous price of sugar caused by excessive production of beet sugar in Europe. An immediate remedy would be the reduction of the American tariff on sugar to obtain which the executive will at once devote his efforts.

"We recognize that during the American intervention the sanitary conditions of the island were greatly improved, but it is necessary to continue this work and make these improved conditions permanent."

President Palma says the government of intervention deserves great credit for the educational system it established, but that there is a need for still more schools, as the future of the republic depends upon education. It will be the duty of the government to encourage the construction of railroads in the island and to protect the capital already invested in railroad enterprises.

The executive says he realizes the obligation which the government contracted with the Cuban army, and that if means are not now taken to make good this obligation it is because of the bad economic situation of the country. President Palma says he don't yet know how the ordinary expenses of administration are to be met.

BRAZILIAN'S BALLOON SLASHED TO PIECES

Santos-Dumont Will Not Exhibit in London Because of the Vandalism of a Miscreant.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

(Copyright, 1902, by New York Herald Co.)

LONDON, May 27.—M. Santos-Dumont will not fly in London. The costly balloon of his airship, the Santos-Dumont VI., with which he had planned to give a series of exhibitions next week, was discovered this afternoon to be literally cut to pieces.

The perpetrator of the mischief is as yet unknown. M. Santos-Dumont told me tonight he believed the work to be that of some half-crazed person interested in aeronautics, who resented the idea of M. Dumont giving his proposed exhibition here. If this be true, he has succeeded in his aim, for the young Brazilian told me tonight he had positively abandoned his plans for next month.

HOLIDAY CROWD IS DUMPED INTO AN EXCAVATION

Temporary Boardwalk Supported by Rotten Timbers Gives Way Under Them.

THREE PERSONS KILLED

Foreman of a Building Job Locked Up—Warning From a Contractor Comes Too Late—Police Clearing Platform When Accident Comes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 27.—Two persons are known to have been killed and others may die from injuries received by being thrown, with nearly 200 others, into an excavation for a new building at the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Eighteenth street late this afternoon. The accident was caused by the collapse of a temporary sidewalk erected for use while the building operations are in progress.

One of the dead is Elvin L. Coolidge, circulation manager of the New York Commercial. John Langraft, address unknown, died after having been removed to the New York hospital. It was reported that a man named William Conlan also had been killed.

The accident happened while thousands lined Fifth avenue, watching the parade in honor of the French mission that was officially welcomed to the city today. With a roar, the structure gave way, engulfing all who stood on it, and in an instant the enthusiastic, cheering crowd was panic-stricken. The line of parade was broken. The Twenty-second regiment, which was passing at the time, broke ranks and the soldiers ran to the aid of the police on the scene, who were unable to handle the crowd. The Red Cross corps was called into action and the work of rescue was begun.

Like a Double Chute.

The platform broke in the middle and it was those that stood at this part who were most seriously injured. The two sides acted as a chute, and those that had stood farthest from the middle were hurled down upon those that had fallen directly. At this point the excavation is 17 feet deep. Five Bellevue hospital ambulances responded to a call.

Down in the excavation men who were not seriously injured fought with wounded victims and women to scramble out, and on every side were blood-covered, bruised men, women and children. Police reserves were called from surrounding stations and soon restored some sort of order.

Within half an hour after the ambulances arrived more than 25 persons had injuries dressed and were about to go home, while some were sent to the New York and St. Vincent hospitals. Assisted by the ambulance corps of the Twenty-second and Thirteenth regiments, the police and members of an engine company completed the work of rescue.

Not more than ten minutes before the bridge collapsed Peter Schultz of Brooklyn, a contractor, went to the police sergeant in charge of the reserves on the scene and said he felt certain the structure was unsafe. The sergeant ordered several policemen to clear the structure of the crowd, and the bluecoats were in the act of doing so when the crash came. More than a hundred persons had been driven off, and many lives probably were saved.

A 17-story office building is to be built and Charles A. Cowan is the contractor. James Lawton, the foreman in charge of the work on the new building, was arrested. At the station house he said he had notified the police that the crowd that stood on the temporary sidewalk was too heavy for the structure.

Coroner Scholer says the real cause of the accident was the giving way of an upright timber that extended from the bottom of the excavation to the crossbeams on which the sidewalk rested. About ten feet of this timber, he said, was rotten.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday's weather was the coolest Pittsburgh has experienced during the past 10 years, and for the second time within the past two months the maximum temperature for the day was registered during the morning hours. The maximum for yesterday, 60 degrees, occurred at midnight of Monday, and from that hour the mercury fell gradually until 9 a. m. After this hour it went up till 3 p. m., and then again began to fall. Yesterday's minimum temperature was 45 degrees, the coldest on this date for five years, and the mean temperature was the lowest for 10 years. The Washington forecast for today is for fair weather, with a rising temperature for tomorrow.

Fair.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon	40 degrees	12 p. m.	45 degrees
4 p. m.	49 degrees	8 p. m.	48 degrees

Time of sunrise today..... 4:35 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 7:19 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.85	45	79	N.E.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.94	45	89	N.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for the past six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	58	84	80	76	67	81
Minimum	45	55	54	55	41	62
Mean	54	70	72	66	54	72
Precipitation	.48	0	.18	0	0	0

Maximum temperature (12 midnight)..... 60
Minimum temperature (7 a. m.)..... 45
Mean temperature..... 52
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 64
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 12
Excess in temperature since May 1..... 94
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 203
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .11
Precipitation for the day..... 7
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .11
Deficiency in precipitation since May 1..... .68
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..2.59

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, with slowly rising temperature; fresh north winds, becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair, warmer Wednesday and Thursday; fresh north winds, becoming variable.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, with slowly rising temperature.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	45	Cloudy	Vicksburg	74	Cloudy
Cincinnati	50	Clear	Chicago	40	Clear
Indianap's	52	Clear	Marquette	44	Clear
Parkersb'g	48	Cloudy	Huron	68	Clear
Columbus	50	Cloudy	Helena	80	Clear
Kansas City	66	Pt.cldy	Jacksonville	78	Clear
Oklahoma	64	Cloudy	New Orleans	80	Clear
Washing'n	54	Clear	Norfolk	66	Cloudy
Cairo	64	Clear	Cleveland	48	Clear
Des Moines	60	Clear	Dodge City	56	Rain
St. Louis	60	Clear	Rapid City	68	Clear
El Paso	54	Clear	North Platte	62	Pt.cldy
New York	54	Cloudy	Omaha	64	Clear
Philadelp'a	58	Cloudy	Cheyenne	44	Rain
Buffalo	42	Cloudy	Denver	48	Rain
Abilene	80	Clear	Salt Lake	78	Pt.cldy
G'd Haven	52	Clear	Bismarck	72	Clear
Louisville	60	Clear	Calgary	80	Pt.cldy
Memphis	66	Pt.cldy			

For Over 60 Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

PENNYPACKER WILL WIN, SAYS SENATOR QUAY

Continued from First Page.

the head of the ticket was defeated. It is argued, therefore, that he will bear watching when the time arrives for the delegates to assemble at Harrisburg.

CHARLES W. METZGAR.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—Mayor Ashbridge made this declaration today: "Senator Quay is unqualifiedly for Judge Pennypacker for governor. There is not a remote possibility of his changing to Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke or any other candidate.

"The outlook throughout the state is that Pennypacker will have not less than 200 delegates in the state convention, perhaps more. I am confident that Senator Quay does not favor Pennypacker in consequence of any personal interest in him because of the distant relationship that exists between them. Quay's support is entirely because he believes Pennypacker to be the most available and strongest candidate to nominate."

Reason for the Pronouncement.

This declaration was called forth by attempts to create the impression that Senator Quay is not sincerely for Judge Pennypacker, but favors Maj. Gen. Brooke as the Republican nominee. The revival of the "Brooke boom," alleged to be indorsed by Senator Quay, is regarded as a transparent attempt on the part of the Democrats and their other opponents to disorganize the friends of Pennypacker.

"There is absolutely nothing in the rumors that Pennypacker is being used by anybody as a stalking horse in the fight for governor," said Treasurer Moore. "He has in no sense sought the office, but he is a candidate now and will be to the end."

Political interest is largely centered in the Tioga county primaries, which will be held next Saturday. All three candidates for governor—Pennypacker, Watres and Elkin—were originally registered and the triangular contest was more or less confusing to those making predictions. The element of uncertainty, however, has been eliminated largely by the withdrawal today of Watres, and the fight will be solely between the backers of Pennypacker and Elkin. Watres' reason is that he does not desire to be mixed up in any factional fight.

Leaders Pick Pennypacker

Ex-Senator Walter Merrick and other representative Republicans who are familiar with Tioga county conditions, assert that Pennypacker will be the winner. The judge not only has the support of the stalwart Republicans, but the independents also are committed to him.

Elkin's most prominent advocate is Gov. Stone, a former resident of Tioga, who is working the telephone day and night in an effort to have the delegates instructed for his attorney general; but the governor's popularity in Tioga is akin to that which he enjoys in Allegheny county, and his influence for good is confined to those who hold positions over which he has power of removal.

Elkin realizes that he is handicapped by Stone's approval, and will make three speeches in the county to convince the people that he is not "Stone's candidate." How he hopes to succeed while the governor is making contradictory declarations by telephone is a matter yet to be explained. CHESTER D. POTTER.

Alleged Plot to Pack Convention.

Friends of Quay have received details of a plot to pack the state convention in the interest of Elkin. The Elkin people assert that with the assistance of State Chairman Reeder and his secretary, T. L. Eyre, they will control the issuance of tickets, and, if protest is made, they will check the interference with the aid of Harrisburg police and sheriff's deputies. It is said both the county and city authorities are friendly to Elkin. Gov. Stone is said to have approved the plan.

A popular demonstration in behalf of the candidacy of Col. Watres for governor will take place in Scranton within a few days, to convince the people of the state of the popularity of Watres at his home.

Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the Republican leaders of Berks county, who heretofore have trained with Quay, to desert Elkin. They have been asked to have the county committee convened to revoke the Elkin instructions given by last year's county convention and have instructions for Pennypacker.

A meeting of Democratic chairmen of the counties of Crawford, Erie, Venango, Lawrence, Warren and Mercer at Meadville this afternoon was attended by State Chairman Creasy. While no formal announcement was made, it was said the majority sentiment was in favor of ex-Gov. Pattison.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Ocean Intelligence.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Gascogne	
New York	Grosser Kurfurst	
New York	Nomadic	
New York	Kronprinz Wilhelm	
Havre	La Champagne	
Bremen	Wilhelm der Grosse	

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND—Stock Company in "The Royal Box," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Al Reeves' Burlesque Co., 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Stock Opera Company in "1492," 8:15 p. m.

Hair dressing, 25c; shampooing, 50c. Miss E. Young, second floor, 107 Sixth st.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

"I had severe case of kidney disease and rheumatism, discharging bloody matter. Suffered intense pain. My wife was seriously affected with female troubles. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured us both. P. M. WHEELER, Randolph, Ia."

Druggists, 50c., $1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.

ST. VITUS' DANCE Sure Cure. Circular, Dr Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

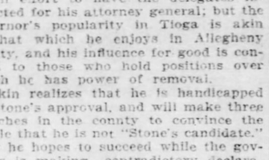
Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." MRS. IRA O. BROWN, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Established 1857.

D., C. & J.



REED PORCH SWINGS.

One of Summer's "Cozy Corners"—
—just where you like to be on a hot day—with a good book, etc.—
Our lines of Reed, Willow and other Summer Furniture never presented so much beauty, comfort and novelty, and were never so economically priced as now—

DAULER, CLOSE & JOHNS,

636-SMITHFIELD ST.-640

FLEMING'S OLD EXPORT WHISKY IS BOTH HEALTHFUL AND HELPFUL

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS—MARKET ST. COR. DIAMOND

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—House, 10 rooms, 15 beds, furnished complete; between Market and Ferry, on 4th ave.; rent $55. Price, $500. Leonard, 506 4th ave.

DELIVERY BOY for East End district. Apply J. G. Bennett & Co., 5th ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh.

FOUND—The best Chinese restaurant in the city, open day and night, 235 Diamond alley.

"Mellor" Stands for Melody

The Steinway

Is the world's greatest piano—the only perfect piano.

And the only place where the genuine NEW Steinways are ever sold is

Mellor's C. C. Mellor Co. Ltd. 319 5th Ave.

Catalogue Free by Mail

Sole depot for Steinway, Mason & Hamlin, Krakauer, Ludwig and Chauncey pianos and for the Pianola Piano Player.

TIP YOUR BEST GIRL

to include

Sugar Loaf Boneless Boiled Ham

in her Decoration Day Picnic Lunch.

Mild and Delicate in Flavor.

Cooked Just Right.

If you want The Best Meats insist on getting Dunlevy's. Sold at Retail by Leading Dealers and in our Shops.

26th Street and Penn Avenue,

And Hamilton Avenue and Enterprise St., E. E.

Dunlevy & Brother

NOTICE!

IMPORTANT.

Having sold all our cheaper Wall Papers, etc., we cut finer goods to lower prices. See them. Great quantities must be sold in the next few weeks. Borders and Friezes same price as Wall Papers.

NOW IS THE TIME YOU NEED

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

AND HERE—owing to genuine bargains in every line.

DIEHL, 519 Wood.

Dress Goods.

New, Thin, Cool, Summer Goods away under price.

"Flecked Etamines"

$1.00 Goods at 75c Per Yard.

Voiles, Mistrals, Crash Suitings

Worth $1.25 to $2.50—Now 85c to $1.50.

The Season's Most Popular Colorings—

PATTERSON DRY GOODS CO.,

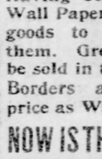
Fifth Avenue and Market Street.

Watches and Diamonds.

The best, of course. But the best is best cheapest—You will find qualities high here, but prices always low.

J. R. REED & CO.,

439 Market St.



The Bell has been—is—and always will be the best telephone. The proof is the perfect service.

THE C. D. & P. TEL. CO.

Tel. Grant 1170 or 1700.

Telephone Building, Seventh Ave.

Sorosis Shoes For Women.

William J. Sloan,

Penn Avenue and Fifth Street.

TYPEWRITERS.

If a typewriter you would buy, Why pay the Trust a price so high? When for $50 you can get The best machines constructed yet! Send for catalogue.

F. S. WEBSTER CO.,

420 Wood Street.

Walker's Soap

IS GOOD SOAP

CONTAINS NO ALKALI.

A SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

The Stock of the Edmundson-Perrine Company—
Preferred or Common—$110 per share—
Pays 6 and 8 per cent per annum—payable quarterly and accumulates a surplus—Capital $200,000. Par value $100 per share—
Prospectus—Statements and Terms on Application—
Reference—N. Holmes & Sons, Bankers; Allegheny National Bank.

—THE—

EDMUNDSON-PERRINE CO.,

635-637 Smithfield Street,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

RUPTURE

THROW YOUR TAUSS AWAY.

I have taken cases of Rupture that were battled against for years by the best physicians in the world and cured them PERMANENTLY AND PAINLESSLY. When a treatment has reached such perfection as to give those marvelous results it is certainly entitled to public confidence; it is worthy of the investigation of any sufferer or practitioner, no matter how skeptical he may be.

Keep as far away from the surgeon's knife as you possibly can. It is not only to be dreaded for the pain it inflicts, but for the danger it incurs. I am the only physician in existence who has spent a lifetime in treating Rupture. I was the only specialist with the experience necessary to go deep enough in scientific research to discover a procedure that would effect permanent cures WITHOUT PAIN, DANGER, CUTTING OR DETAINING THE PATIENT FROM BUSINESS.

E. T. Cooper, Office 21 S. Diamond St., Allegheny, Pa.—Rupture.
S. S. Motherai, Swissvale, Pa.—Hydrocele.
Chas. H. West, 1817 Locust St., City—Piles.

Consultation and Examination Free.

Charges and terms reasonable. Satisfactory arrangements made for credit. Illustrated Booklet Free, any what book desired.

GEO. B. WIX, M. D.,

RUPTURE AND RECTAL SPECIALIST.

Suite No. 304, 2nd Floor, New Bremer Bldg.

631 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Office Hours—9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. and 6 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. Sundays, 1 to 4.

FLY SCREENS.

Before ordering see us. We can save you money. Pittsburgh Specialty Fly Screen Co. Latest improved screens. Quality the best; prices low. 6 North Diamond st., W. Allegheny. 'Phone, Bell 1157 N. and 598-3 N.; P. & A., 600.

HANNA STANDS FIRST IN HEARTS OF THE BUCKEYES

Not a Single Insurgent Is Found in the Republican State Convention.

FORAKER REMAINS AWAY

Colonel Dick Is Chairman of Platform Committee—Gen. Grosvenor to Sound the Keynote of Campaign When He Takes Chair.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cleveland, May 27.—The feature of the Republican state convention today was the unanimity of sentiment in favor of Senator Hanna. He has been the center of interest since his arrival from Washington last Sunday. The conferences of leaders with him continued today, but when it came to the meeting of the delegates at 2 p. m. by congressional districts, the sentiment for him was demonstrated in an unprecedented degree. His friends had claimed 18 out of the 21 districts and more than realized their expectations.

Interest centered in the selection of state committeemen, as the new state central committee selected today will have control next year, when members of the legislature are elected who will choose the successor to Hanna in the senate. It is claimed tonight that there was only one anti-Hanna man selected on the new state committee and that he "has been reconciled."

The drift of sentiment in all the preliminary meetings was enthusiastic for the senator. In the convention the delegates would not rest till he got up and showed himself, although he insisted that he would not discuss the issues in advance of the keynote speech of Gen. Grosvenor, who is to be the permanent presiding officer tomorrow.

All Were After Hanna.

Above the platform were suspended large portraits of McKinley and Roosevelt. Secretary of State Laylin, who will be renominated to head the state ticket, and other state officers and leaders, were seated on the platform. Senator Hanna sat in the rear of the large hall with the Cuyahoga delegation, but was the center of attraction even there.

After the convention adjourned he repaired to his home and tonight that place became the mecca of delegates and others.

While the interests of Senator Hanna were paramount in the selection of all the committees, others were recognized in the selection of committee on resolutions. Seven congressmen—Dick, Gill, Hildebrant, Van Voorhis, Nevin, Tayler and Skiles—were selected on this committee, and three members of the legislature—Harding, Patterson and Cole. The dress parade of candidates for the Republican gubernatorial nomination continued into the district meetings, which pushed their respective favorites by placing Dick, Daugherty, Douglas, Harding and Tayler on the committee on resolutions.

At the meeting of the delegates of the Eighteenth congressional district, R. W. Tayler declined the nomination for re-election as congressman on account of recent engagements as an attorney, but his friends were prompt in stating that this did not take him out of the race for the governorship.

Want Roosevelt Indorsed.

At the meeting of the committee on resolutions tonight it was reported that most of the opposition to Chairman Dick's draft of a platform came from Harding, Daugherty, Douglas and Tayler. They wanted the plank on Cuban reciprocity to indorse President Roosevelt's policy specifically rather than in terms of a general indorsement of the national administration.

With the platform completed tonight and only three nominations for minor places to be made, it is thought that the convention will conclude early tomorrow, although Gen. Grosvenor will speak at length and the time of Senator Hanna's speech is something of which he is himself unable to give any information. There is some talk about calling out the candidates for governor for trial heats on the platform if the work of the convention concludes early in the day.

The armory, which has 8,000 chairs, was well filled when Hon. P. W. Durr of Cincinnati, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order this afternoon. He congratulated the party on the outlook and announced that the state committee had selected the following temporary officers for the convention: Chairman, Gov. George K. Nash; secretary, John R. Malloy, Columbus; sergeant-at-arms, William F. Gass of Cincinnati.

Gov. Nash was tendered an ovation on being introduced. He spoke at length of the action of the state legislature in regard to taxation and corporations.

Committees Appointed.

The new state central committee was announced as follows, by districts: Fred Bader, George F. Crawford, Mark Slater, C. B. Allen, Joseph Ross, W. C. Bishop, T. H. Clingman, W. S. Fullington, Noah S. Swain, Orrin Gould, John F. Waite, William C. Wallace, Alexander Kiskadden, Harry S. Griffith, Frank K. Martin, H. T. Eckley, S. W. Koller, Julius Whiting, J. T. Davis, Charles F. Leach and J. W. Stewart.

The following were announced as members of the committee on resolutions by districts: Wade H. Ellis, George F. Crawford, R. M. Nevin, B. E. Thomas, W. T. Semple, C. A. Hildebrant, H. M. Daugherty, Ralph Cole, George P. Waldort, Samuel Patterson, Albert Douglas, F. C. Hubbard, W. T. Harding, W. W. Skiles, H. C. Van Voorhis, J. J. Gill, R. A. Poweison, R. W. Taylor, Charles Dick, John F. Goldenbogen and Paul Howland.

The convention adjourned after being in session only an hour, until 10 a. m. tomorrow, and the committees went into session at once. The committee on credentials found its only contest in Washington county, one delegation having been selected by the county committee and the other by primaries. The delegation selected by the county committee and headed by A. R. Alderman was seated.

The committee on permanent organization made the temporary organization permanent with the exception of chairman, for which place Gen. Charles Grosvenor of Athens was selected.

The committee on resolutions organized with Congressman Dick as chairman. After the usual exchange of opinions, the committee took a recess for dinner till 8 o'clock. It was announced that Chairman Dick had drafted a platform and it was decided that it be considered section by section in the full committee.

The new state committee organized with John B. Clingerman of Springfield as chairman and W. C. Wallace of Columbus as secretary and adjourned subject to call.

Danish Treaty Postponed.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, May 27.—King Christian, after a long conference today with the premier, Dr. Deuniger, finally accepted the proposal of the United States to extend for a year the time limit for the ratification of the Danish West Indian treaty. This action was taken in spite of very heavy pressure upon the part of the royal family.

TROUBLE BREWS IN GLASS COMPANY

WARFARE OVER EARLY CLOSING MAY DISRUPT FEDERATION.

Meeting Will Be Held in Columbus Today—Rumors That President Johnson Will Desert to Independent Company Are Rife.

There is trouble within the organization of the Federation Window Glass Company that may mean the disruption of the company. The internecine strife arose over the proposition for an early closing of the factories. Leopold Mambourg, the secretary of the company, was in accord with the proposition of the American Window Glass Company for an early closing and the factories observing the Mambourg leadership have closed. Others, including those owned by J. R. Johnson of Hartford City, Ind., the president of the company, have not closed.

The differences will be fought out in a meeting to be held in Columbus, O., today. This meeting has been called to complete the delayed final organization of the company, which was recently chartered in New Jersey with an authorized capital of $600,000.

Early in the fire of the factories now closing the window glass interests outside of the American Window Glass and the Independent Glass companies arranged for this organization, and elected officers. The basis of the agreement to maintain prices was to be a forfeit of $300 the pot. It is said that this forfeit money was never placed.

Changes Are Imminent.

The Federation company has never finally organized. For days there have been reports in Pittsburgh that J. R. Johnson, the president of the company, was to swing his factories at Hartford City and other points in the gas belt of Indiana to the Independent Glass Company under the reorganization of the latter company, which will be launched at the annual meeting in August. It was said that Mr. Johnson would leave the presidency of the Federation company to become the secretary of the Independent company. Officials of the Independent company asked about this last night said that no such arrangements had been made and that it is too early to talk specifically on the reorganization of the company.

E. H. Flood and E. R. Newcomb, representing factories in New Jersey, parties to the Federation company agreement, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh, a part of the time with President Simon Burns of the wing of the workers, which is endeavoring to arrange the early closing desired by the American Window Glass Company. Messrs. Flood and Newcomb left last night for Columbus to attend the meeting today.

Pittsburgher May Be Elected.

The reports of the changes in the producing glass interests generally name George L. Monroe of Pittsburgh, president of the Pittsburgh Window Glass Company, as the new head of the Federation company. Mr. Monroe declined to discuss these matters yesterday.

The Independent Glass Company is said to have unfilled orders for 450,000 boxes of glass with only 200,000 boxes in stock. These orders were taken at the open market price of the company. To fulfill the contracts the company is endeavoring to keep its factories going till July, and officers say that the old workers of the factories are not only willing to work, but that men from the other companies are flocking into the factories on the theory that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. The American company, it is said, may yet grant the workers a 10 per cent advance next fire regardless of the fact that all factories did not close. The American and the Federation companies are said to have stocks amounting to 2,000,000 boxes, nearly half of the annual consumption of the country.

U. P. MINISTERS TO MEET TONIGHT

The Rev. Dr. Boyd Likely to Be Moderator—Two Important Subjects to Be Passed Upon.

The 44th annual assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America will begin this evening in the Eighth United Presbyterian church, Perrysville avenue, with Rev. J. A. Thompson of Tarkio, Miss., as moderator.

Only a few delegates arrived yesterday, including W. C. Williamson of Keokuk, Ia., one of the probable candidates for moderator; J. B. Clapperton of Bullington, N. Y.; J. H. Brown of Pipua, O., and Dr. J. H. Harris of Monmouth, Ill.

There will be about 250 delegates, including representatives from Egypt and India. It is understood that the Rev. J. C. Boyd of this city will have little opposition for moderator. W. C. Williamson, who was moderator three years ago, is a probable candidate.

Among matters of business to be considered is the report of the committee on membership covenant, which moderates the terms of reception into the church somewhat. A heated discussion is anticipated.

An overture handed down to the presbyteries by the assembly last year, likely to be adopted, limits appeals to the synod, and will keep many minor difficulties and dissensions away from the assembly itself.

Torpedo Loose in a Harbor

CHERBOURG, FRANCE, May 27.—The maratime prefect has issued a notice of the loss, May 23, of a fully-charged torpedo, by the French cruiser Admiral Trehouart, in Cherbourg roads, constituting a serious danger to nalgation. A reward is offered for the recovery of the torpedo.

CAMPBELL'S.

Jackets and Capes for Ladies.

Nobby styles in Etons.

An all-silk Eton for $5.00; finer ones at $7.50 and $10.00.

Black Eton jackets, the very pink of perfection, at $5.00, $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00.

Black and tan jackets, new ones to take with you on your summer trip, at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00.

A hundred different styles in summer capes, long or short, all materials, $5.00 to $35.00.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE,
327-333 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gloria Tonic cured them

Rev. C. Sund, of Harrisville, Wis., writes: "I testify that I have two members in my congregation who were victims of rheumatism. One had suffered 18, the other 25 years. Both had doctored without obtaining relief. They used Gloria Tonic, which remedy completely cured them."

Gloria Tonic sells at all drug stores at $1.00 a package. Trial Box, also illustrated book on rheumatism containing many stippled drawings from actual life and which explains every form of Rheumatism known to science free by sending name and address to JOHN A. SMITH, 524 Germania Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

STONE AND ELKIN IN CONFERENCE ON MINE STRIKE

District President Says There Will Be No Cause for Calling Out Militia.

CLERKS ARE DISCHARGED

Give Up Their Positions With Operators Rather Than Take Places of Pumpers—Report of a Consignment of Rifles at Hazleton.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Harrisburg, Pa., May 27.—The situation in the anthracite coal region was discussed at a conference between Gov. Stone and Attorney General Elkin with Thomas Duffy, T. D. Nichols and John Fahy, district presidents of the United Mine Workers, today in the governor's private office. The mine workers came here by invitation of the governor to explain the exact situation and the prospects of an early adjustment.

President Fahy said the strikers were obeying the law, and that he did not apprehend any violence that would justify the operators to call on the state authorities for the militia.

The miners urged the governor to pardon Thomas Harcur, who is serving three years in the Pottsville jail for rioting at Oneida during the anthracite strike in 1900. Harcurs' associates were pardoned last October and his case has been pending before the board of pardons since its recent meeting. A protest has been filed against the application by the Schuylkill county authorities.

SHAMOKIN, PA., May 27.—The joint vote of 100 colliery firemen, taken today, was unanimously in favor of a strike in case the eight-hour work day was not granted by next Monday. Local No. 47 of the International Steam Engineers also balloted and decided to engage in a tie-up June 2 providing the concessions are not granted.

HAZLETON, PA., May 27.—Everything is quiet at the Cranberry colliery of A. Pardee & Co., where the engineers, firemen and pumpmen quit yesterday. Several clerks employed at the Silver Brook colliery, who refused to act as firemen and pump runners, were discharged.

This week most of the strikers in the Hazleton district will receive their wages for the first half of May. This will be the last distribution of wages until the suspension is ended.

It is stated that a consignment of rifles was sent to some of the collieries on the South Side late last night.

PROGRAM ARRANGED.

Plans Completed for the Observance of Memorial Day at the Sewickley Cemetery.

The program for the observance of Memorial day at the Sewickley cemetery on Friday of this week has been arranged. The Rev. N. L. Brown of Pittsburgh will deliver the oration and Post No. 3 quartet, composed of Mrs. J. Sharpe McDonald, Mrs. John A. Roe of Ellwood City, R. J. Cunningham and W. W. Whitesell, will sing, as usual. The posts which will participate in the services are Gen. Alexander Hays post, No. 3, of Pittsburgh; Abe Patterson post, No. 88, of Allegheny; Spanish-American war veterans of Sewickley and Nevin camp, No. 33. The Washington infantry will act as escort and the Second Brigade band will accompany post No. 3.

The officers and members of Allen camp, No. 162, Sons of Veterans, will report at Palace hall, 1806 Fifth avenue, Friday at 7 a. m., sharp, to participate with the Grand Army in the memorial exercises in Allegheny cemetery.

Humphrey post, No. 545, G. A. R., of Millvale will hold memorial services at Miller's cemetery, Ross township. An interesting program has been arranged by the commander, J. C. Reed.

Arrangements have been made by the McKeesport veterans for the observance of Memorial day. The following organizations will take part in the parade: Two councils Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Carroll council, Sons of St. George, several divisions of the Boys' brigade, Dewey infantry and Col. Samuel Black post, No. 50. G. G. Gate will be in command.

Have You Bought a Piano At the Mellor Sacrifice Sale?

If you haven't bought, you probably will do so before the sale ends, for your own good judgment will impel you to take advantage of the wonderfully reduced prices now prevailing.

Musicians of both Pittsburgh and Allegheny and the surrounding towns have been amazed at the opportunities presented by this sale.

It's an easy matter to find low-priced pianos almost anywhere, but to find low prices in such an instance as the present means remarkable bargains. The list of instruments is notable for the reason that it comprises the world's most famous makes. Everybody must admit this. For instance, here is the noble Steinway, acknowledged the finest of all pianos—the idol of music-loving people everywhere. Then comes the Krakauer, which is distinctly high class; and grouped around these are the Sterling, Ludwig, Cameron, Cambridge, Chickering and a half dozen others.

Some of these instruments have been rented, some have been received from manufacturers for examination, others have been in storage, but ALL are great bargains.

Second-Hand Square Pianos from $25 up
Second-Hand Uprights from $75 up
Shop-Worn Pianos from $135 up
Specimen Pianos from $165 up
Brand New Pianos from $175 up

Used Pianolas, $150, $175 and $200. These have been rented and the cases are marred somewhat, but otherwise they are in good condition—and are remarkable bargains.

Reductions in Guitars, Mandolins, Regina Music Boxes, etc.

MANDOLINS, $4.00, $5.50, $6.50, $8.50, $10.00, $15.00 and up to $50, at one-third off regular prices.
METRONOMES, with bell, $3.00.
METRONOMES, without bell, $2.00.
GUITARS, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00 and up to $50.00, at one-third off regular prices.
BANJOS, $5.00, $7.00, $8.00, $10.00 and up, one-third off regular prices.
NEW REGINA MUSIC BOXES—
$25.00 Boxes, Reduced to $20.00.
$50.00 Boxes, Reduced to $42.00.
$75.00 Boxes, Reduced to $62.00.
60c Regina Tune Sheets, 42c.
VIOLINS, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $8.50, $10.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00 and up to $100, at one-third off marked prices.

Mellor's C. C. Mellor Co. Ltd. 319 5th Ave. Mellor's C. C. Mellor Co. Ltd. 210 5th Ave.

Large stock of Edison Moulded Records (latest numbers) just received—PHONOGRAPH HORNS, RECORD CASES AND CABINETS—and all sundry supplies for Talking Machines.

GENERAL SNOWFALL.

Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Get a Light Touch of the Beautiful.

ALLIANCE, O., May 27.—The night policemen here report that a light snow fell this morning about 3 o'clock. It is extremely cold here tonight.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 27.—Railroad men report an inch of snow at Grafton, W. Va., and on the summit of the Alleghany mountains. The temperature here dropped 40 degrees last night.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 27.—Snow fell here for a short time this morning.

County Chairman Elected.

WARREN, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—The successful candidates in the Saturday primaries met here this morning for the election of a county chairman. W. W. Wilbur, attorney for the county, was unanimously elected.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MASSILLON, O.—Ralph Lehman, the two-year-old son of Addison Lehman, was found dead in a spring into which he had fallen.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—The dead body of Alexander Hughes, colored, was found on the railroad track at Morris Creek, with a bullet hole through the head.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The postoffice at Girard, O., was entered by burglars Monday night, who blew open the safe and secured $582 in stamps. There is no clue.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Thomas J. Carey and Alice L. Carey of Pittsburgh, who were divorced February 23, 1898, took out a marriage license here and were married again.

SHARON, PA.—The Rev. C. C. Waite, pastor of the First Christian church, has received a call from the Third Avenue Christian church at Troy, N. Y., which he has decided to accept.

Train Makes Fatal Plunge Near Blairsville; Uniontown Councilman Charges Illegal Debt

TWO KILLED IN A WRECK

Locomotive and Cars Plunge Over Embankment Near Blairsville.

CONDUCTOR BADLY INJURED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., May 27.—A freight train on the West Penn railroad plunged over a 50-foot embankment at Porters curve this afternoon, killing two trainmen and injuring another.

The Dead.

JAMES COUCH, engineer, of Springdale.
J. E. JAMES, fireman, of Allegheny; scalded to death.

The Injured.

GRANT GIBSON, conductor, of Allegheny; badly injured about the body.

The engine, four loaded freight cars and a caboose were total wrecks. The track was torn up for several hundred yards. Engine No. 3047, hauling a westbound freight train, was rounding Porters curve when the flange of one of the pony wheels on the engine broke, derailing the engine and throwing it and the cars over a steep bank into the bed of the old canal. The engine crew did not have time to jump and were taken down with the locomotive.

Engineer Couch was pinned underneath the wreckage. His body was mangled beyond recognition and he was known only by his clothes. He had evidently not moved from his cab seat. The body was quickly taken from the debris.

Fireman James was thrown in such a position that he was forced to inhale the steam escaping from broken pipes in the cab. The other members of the train crew succeeded in getting him out still alive. He was at once sent to Saltsburg, but died half an hour after arriving there. He prayed for death to come and asked some of the men to put him out of his misery.

Conductor Gibson was in the caboose, but as it was the last car to be hurled into the ravine he was thrown on top of the debris and thus escaped death. His injuries consist of many cuts and bruises.

Engineer Couch's body was prepared for burial and taken home on the night express. He has a family. Fireman James' body was sent home on the same train that carried that of Couch. James was a new man on the road, having been transferred to the West Penn from the Baltimore & Ohio but a few days ago. Conductor Gibson was taken to the West Penn hospital. He is married and has a large family. The damage caused by the wreck amounts to about $30,000.

Within half an hour after the wreck a regular relief train with surgeons and nurses was hurried to the scene. The relief train was followed by two wreck trains.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEET AT SCRANTON

Two Thousand Members Parade at Grand Commandery Conclave.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., May 27.—The grand commandery, Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, opened its forty-ninth annual conclave today. Five hundred knights attended the sessions and 1,500 others came to participate in the parade this morning and the grand ball at the new armory tonight.

Recorder W. L. Connell welcomed the visitors and a response was made by Congressman Irving P. Wanger of Norristown, past grand commander. The report of Grand Recorder W. W. Allen of Philadelphia showed that the commandery is the largest in the world, having 76 subordinate bodies with a total membership of 13,900.

The parade was participated in by 2,000 knights. At the end of the march the bands, numbering 800 musicians, massed and played in concert "Onward, Christian Soldier" as they led the knights past the reviewing stand. Thirty thousand persons were in court house square when the review took place.

Tonight 2,000 knights and as many ladies attended the ball in the armory, which was most elaborately decorated and illuminated.

CONFERENCE IS HELD ON WORKSHOP RULES

Representatives of Steel Company and Amalgamated Association Meet at Columbus.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., May 27.—Committees representing the Amalgamated association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers and the Republic Iron and Steel Company are meeting in this city to adjust in detail the rules governing shop employment, which were adopted at the Wheeling convention.

Both sides desire to reach a better understanding with reference to the operation of the rules. Wages are not involved. President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association stated tonight that the utmost harmony prevailed between the committees and that an amicable adjustment would be reached. The association is represented by the following committee:

Theodore J. Shaffer, William M. Gibson, John Williams, all of Pittsburgh; Joseph Shevers, Detroit; William G. Wright, Toledo; W. W. Insley, M. H. Jones, East Chicago; Charles Jenkins, J. F. Ward, Youngstown; William Jenkins, Gate City, Ala.; W. E. Eaxen, Covington, Ky.; Leo Lodwick, Cleveland; J. J. Lewis, East St. Louis; J. E. Taylor, Ben F. Jones, Pittsburgh; P. J. McLaughlin, Kittanning; P. J. McArde, William Hanley, Daniel Keneley, Muncie, Ind.; J. H. Morgan, Waukesha, Wis.; Jack Minor, Alexander, Ind.; Joseph Rutledge, New Albany, Ind.

The steel company is represented by First Vice President G. Watson French, Davenport, Ia.; General Manager W. L. Simonton, Chicago; District Manager J. C. Corne, Massillon, and commissioner of labor for the company, James H. Nutt, Youngstown.

Fatal Explosion in Mine.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—An explosion of gas in a new heading where five men were working at Gleanor mines today resulted in the death of Joseph Scalevoc, a Hungarian miner, and the serious injury of three other workmen. Samuel Ball, an American miner, was terribly burned about the head.

ILLEGAL DEBT IS ALLEGED

Borough Councilman Causes a Sensation in Meeting at Uniontown.

STREET PAVING HELD UP

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 27.—Sensational allegations were made during last night's meeting of the town council. It is said this is but the beginning of an effort to probe the borough's financial affairs.

A motion was under consideration to pave certain streets, when Dr. Eastman, a councilman, stopped it by alleging that a vast debt had been illegally incurred. He would oppose spending any more money until the true state of affairs was learned and a way found to pay the debt.

One councilman said the debt was in excess of $20,000, and that over half of this had been incurred in violation of law and could not be collected.

BARWELL IS GLAD HIS WIFE IS DEAD

Homestead Murderer Brought Back From Lorain—Shows No Sorrow for His Crime.

"I am sorry that I had to kill my wife, yet I am glad she is dead."

These were the words of John Barwell when he was committed to the Allegheny county jail last night by Coroner McGeary on a charge of murder. He was cool and unconcerned and said he was willing to meet the penalty that justice would set upon him. He was brought to this city at 7 o'clock from Lorain, O., by Constable Frank Bell of Homestead. He told Constable Bell that his wife had been unfaithful to him and that she had a fitting end.

Barwell was captured at Lorain on Monday. Word was sent to Superintendent of Police McAleese and he immediately communicated with the authorities in Homestead. The detectives and officers at the Central police station did not know Barwell and Superintendent McAleese determined that someone from Homestead should be sent to Lorain to identify Barwell and bring him to this city.

Barwell committed perhaps the most brutal murder ever known in Allegheny county. His wife Annie was ill and weak. Barwell was known among his fellow workmen as a strong and overbearing man. He had a brutal disposition. He was known among the workmen in the mills at Homestead as "Jack the Ripper" on account of his disposition to fight.

His wife had been ill for several weeks. On May 18 Barwell went home intoxicated. His wife was lying in bed in a precarious condition. Barwell, according to her dying statement and the statement of her daughter, struck and choked her. She lingered until Thursday and died from the effects of the terrible assault she received at the hands of her husband.

On May 17 Barwell drew his pay from the mills and went to his home. After he struck his wife at midnight he left the house and nothing was heard of him until he was arrested in Lorain.

It was his intention to desert his wife and children. He told Constable Bell that he was tired of her, and that she was unfaithful to him.

While intoxicated he saw her lying on the bed, lost all control of himself and assaulted her.

DID NOT KNOW SHE HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Gertrude Warner Scott Cured by the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root.

Vinton, Iowa, July 15th, 1901.

DR. KILMER & CO., Binghamton, N. Y.

Gentlemen—In the summer of 1893 I was taken violently ill. My trouble began with pain in my stomach and back, so severe that it seemed as if knives were cutting me. I was treated by two of the best physicians in the county, and consulted another. None of them suspected that the cause of my trouble was kidney disease. They all told me that I had cancer of the stomach, and would die. I grew so weak that I could not walk any more than a child a month old, and I only weighed sixty pounds. One day my brother saw in a paper your advertisement of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. He bought me a bottle at our drug store and I took it. My family could see a change in me for the better, so they obtained more, and I continued the use of Swamp-Root regularly. I was so weak and run down that it took considerable time to build me up again. I am now well, thanks to Swamp-Root, and weigh 148 pounds, and am keeping house for my husband and brother on a farm. Swamp-Root cured me after the doctors had failed to do me a particle of good.

(Gertrude Warner Scott.) Gertrude Warner Scott

Women suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle sent free, by mail.

Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root Free by Mail.

EDITORIAL NOTE—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and a book telling all about Swamp-Root and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

NEW HOMESTEAD

Offers Inducements to Invest That You Can See With Your Eyes.

It is the place where you have a good chance to stake a few dollars close to where the Big Concerns are staking millions. The conditions are favorable for large and speedy increase in values. Work has been commenced by U. S. Steel Corporation on new mills, great extension of the old mills and improvements that will cost several millions of dollars.

Remember that it is only a short walk from the center of the plan to any of the large works—and the new ones will be much nearer to this property than to any other. Thousands of additional workmen will be needed in these new works, and New Homestead is their nearest place to live. Prove this by looking the situation over.

For a home New Homestead is unsurpassed—a delightful place to live—lying south and west of the large mills, it is perfectly free from smoke. The lots are nearly all level, many having fine large trees.

New Homestead lies between Pittsburgh and Homestead and is bound to build up fast—Builders are wanted who will buy lots and build houses—to supply the great demand—houses should sell as soon as finished. Your opportunity is now—take advantage of it quickly.

Remember, it does not take much money to start you. A two hundred-dollar lot costs $10 down and $1.50 a week. A five hundred-dollar lot costs $25 down, $3 per week. No Taxes. No Interest. Non-forfeiture agreement.

Cars are running regularly on the New Homestead Street Railway.

A Five-Cent Fare on the Homestead cars takes you from Pittsburgh or from Homestead to the end of the New Homestead Street Railway.

Heads of families purchasing lots are entitled to ride free on the New Homestead street cars.

Office on the ground. Agents there all day.

YOUR ATTENTION

To accommodate those who cannot conveniently go to New Homestead at any other time—We have arranged with several of our clerks to be on the ground on Decoration Day.

Take cars marked "Homestead" on Second Ave. line and ask for transfers to New Homestead or go over to Homestead on YELLOW LINE and change at Eighth and Amity streets to Second Ave. line.

We pay your car fare.

REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH

311 FOURTH AVENUE.

STONE WORKING HARD TO SECURE VOTES FOR ELKIN

Governor Has Ordered All Available Hustlers to Go to Tioga County.

HE DOES NOT DARE TO GO

Unpopularity of the Postscript Man Compels Him to Conduct His Candidate's Campaign Without Appearing in the Open.

Gov. William A. Stone is exerting every influence to carry his native county of Tioga for Elkin, his candidate for governor. He has a hard fight on his hands, as Judge Pennypacker is contesting for the delegation, and Stone has not been able in the past to defeat Judge Jerome B. Niles, who is in charge of the Pennypacker canvass.

Were it not for the fact that the appearance of Stone on the stump in behalf of Elkin, even in Tioga county, would injure the chances of the attorney general in securing instructions there Saturday, the author of the postscript would go to Tioga.

The boss of the Stone machine and real manager of the Elkin gubernatorial candidacy, has ordered all members of the state payroll who can be of assistance there to go to Tioga. Elkin left Harrisburg last night for that county. He was accompanied by Deputy Attorney General Fred W. Fleitz, Joseph Revi, a watchman in the state library, and M. F. Cass, a clerk in the department of public instruction. They have orders to whoop it up for Elkin and not spare expense. The four other state employes from Tioga will be ordered home today.

Cannot Conceal His Hand.

Stone is endeavoring to conceal his hand in the gubernatorial fight, but has failed. Every person in politics in Pennsylvania knows that Stone is dictating the Elkin campaign. The author of the postscript, as usual, has a selfish purpose. He wants a foothold in the political game of the future. His one hope of not being planted among the dead ones lies in the success of the Elkin candidacy. The nomination of Elkin would give Stone a renewed base in political life and one more chance to get an office.

Stone is even getting the credit of helping to finance the Elkin campaign. Those who are acquainted with the governor say that he has lots of money. From the reports that are drifting in from the various counties, it is evident that enormous amounts of cash are being used by the machine to nominate Elkin. Packages of money have been sent into counties. It has not been learned how much has been dumped into Tioga, but it is quite probable the "boys" on Stone's native heath will not be stinted.

Say Luzerne Was Expensive.

If the Tioga "boys" want to get a line on the proper items to be charged to the machine they might visit Luzerne. From all accounts, delegates come high over there. It might also be possible to get a tip in Blair, where delegate elections are said to figure among the luxuries of life, even if there was not much of a fight.

Stone is determined to own a governor. He considers it a good political investment, especially as his political assets are particularly low just at present. To advance his selfish purposes, he will use every power at his command to nominate Elkin. His greatest handicap is his own unpopularity. This prevents him from fighting in the open. He has to shield himself behind a long-distance telephone, and then is always afraid of a leak. Another method is to force the men who hold state jobs to get out and hustle. They know that their bread and butter depends upon their success. When the convention fails to nominate Stone's man, there will be a reckoning on Capitol Hill.

CAMPBELL'S.
Ready for Decoration Day.
Wash Goods.
Shirt waist suits, $1.98 to $10.00.
White lawn suits, $5.00 to $16.00.
Wash skirts, an immense variety in white P. K., lawn, natural linen, $1.00 to $7.50.
Above for ladies.
We have also a splendid showing of misses' and children's wash suits, in white lawn and colored fancy cotton fabrics. All sizes in 1 p and 2 p. suits—Prices run from 50c to $10.00.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE.
327-333 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Picturesque Golf Course of the Edgeworth Club of Sewickley, Which Will Today Hold the Opening Contest for Women.

BUSY PERIOD FOR LOCAL GOLFERS

WOMEN'S PLAY WILL BE PROMINENT IN WEEK'S DOINGS.

Edgeworth Course of Sewickley Opens Today for Women Members, With Handicap Trophy Play—Edgewood and Allegheny Meet in First Contest.

With Decoration day lumped in this is by far the busiest week of the local season so far for the golfers, and will be one of the record periods for the year. It is especially a week for the women golfers. The new Allegheny Country club course, one of the best in the country, was initiated to women's play yesterday in a contest for the cup offered by Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., while the Edgeworth course of Sewickley will open today to women members with a handicap contest match play contest for a trophy offered by Mrs. Elliot Rodgers.

There is also an important team match on today's schedule to be played between Edgewood and Allegheny or Edgewood. The women's contest yesterday resulted in a tie between Mrs. T. M. McKee and Mrs. J. W. Scully, who each returned net scores of 111 from the same handicap of 10 strokes. The tie will be decided on Friday, when one of the regular Friday contests for women will be decided for a cup offered by Mrs. Harry Darlington. Friday is the day for women on Sewickley Heights and each week golf teas will be served in connection with the play. Yesterday's contest was one postponed from last Friday.

The match contest today at Edgewood will be the first of the season for each team. Edgewood will play as follows: F. X. Barr, captain; R. Kester, Jr., J. D. Duff, W. H. H. Duff, Jr., Joseph Hill and E. E. Rankin. John Moorhead, Jr., the Allegheny captain will pick his six from H. R. Rea, E. M. Byers, O. D. Thompson, J. B. Shea, B. S. Horne and W. N. Murray.

Yesterday's scores were:

	Gross.	H'cap.	Net.
Mrs. T. M. McKee	121	10	111
Mrs. J. W. Scully	121	10	111
Miss Madelaine Laughlin	126	10	116
Miss E. Bard Thaw	126	10	116
Mrs. O. D. Thompson	133	8	125
Miss Josephine Phillips	147	16	131
Mrs. Elizabeth S. Horne	139	20	139

Mrs. B. F. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. H. P. Rea withdrew.

LEECHBURG COMMENCEMENT.

Pupils of High and Grammar Schools Receive Diplomas.

LEECHBURG, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of the Leechburg high school took place this afternoon. Following are the graduates: Verner Hunter, Hannah Bowers, Alice Marshall, Leroy Hill, who took first honors; Robert Elwood, Rebecca Groves, Otto Harman and John Gray.

The grammar school closed this afternoon. There were twenty-three members of the class, with Miss Mabel Conklin as honor student. The class prophecy was made by Miss Grace Hunter.

Take Your Family
To Moss Side park on steamer Torrance, at 10 a. m.. Decoration day.

CASCADE PARK, NEW CASTLE,
Decoration Day,
P. & L. E. R. R.
85c—Round Trip—85c
Special trains leave Pittsburgh P. & L. E. new station, 9 a. m., and 1 p. m., city time.

Excursion Decoration Day
To Moss Side Park.
On steamer Torrance at 10 a. m., returning at 4 p. m. Dancing on boat and at park. Evening trip at 8:15.

STRAIGHT PARTY MAN TO BE NAMED

FOURTH DISTRICT WILL NOMINATE A REPUBLICAN.

Leaders Have About Decided to Place E. G. Schwartzwaelder on the Ticket for Assembly—John A. Brashear Will Not Make Speech for Graham.

Common Councilman E. G. Schwartzwaelder will probably be selected by the old organization as its candidate for assemblyman in the Fourth district. He is considered the strongest man the Republicans can nominate.

It has been the custom of the organization to allow the Democrats to get this district, although in national and some state elections it gives a Republican majority. This year the organization leaders have decided to make a straight Republican slate.

For several days the leaders have been looking for a candidate. They did not want to put up a man of straw, but determined to nominate a candidate and try to elect him. Yesterday it was generally agreed that Schwartzwaelder was the man. The matter will be finally decided later in the week.

Schwartzwaelder is one of the few councilmen who was able to carry the ward for the organization in February. The Citizens made a hard fight against him. For this reason the leaders think that he will run well this fall and figure that they can spare him from councils especially as the lower branch is overwhelmingly against them.

It is probable that there will be three candidates in this district. The Citizens will put up a man and John J. Sweeney, the Democrat, who now represents the district, will endeavor to secure a straight Democratic nomination.

John A. Brashear will not make the speech renominating Congressman Graham at the Republican congressional convention. Mr. Brashear said that he could not conceive how the misinformation got abroad. He said that he had always taken the interest in politics that every man desirous of being a good citizen ought to take, but as for running as a convention delegate and making nominating speeches, that was entirely out of his line. He has no intention of doing either.

LIGHTNING PLAYS PRANKS

Young Woman Probably Fatally Injured and Boy Strangely Marked.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—Lightning played a strange freak at Browntown this morning. A bolt struck the home of George Littlehail. It passed down the chimney, tore up the floor in the sitting room and passed out the door, carrying with it every vestige of a screen door. Mary Littlehail, aged 18, was so badly shocked that she is not expected to recover. She has been unconscious ever since. This afternoon the girl was to have been married.

John Armour, a lad living next door to the Littlehail home, was standing in the yard near where the bolt shot from the door. A red line with many branches resembling the veins of a leaf was cast on his right arm from the wrist to the shoulder, across the back and down the left arm to the elbow. The lad does not feel any bad effects from his strange experience.

Pulmonary Consumption can be cured in its incipiency with Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant. Of that there is no doubt; indeed, numbers of persons testify to having been cured by this remedy after the disease had reached an advanced stage. IT HEALS THE LUNGS.

BIG GUNS SALUTE FRENCH VISITORS AT GOTHAM'S GATE

Rochambeau Party Arrives at New York After Day at West Point.

WELCOMED BY MAYOR LOW

Great Crowds Stand in Pouring Rain to Cheer the Distinguished Visitors—Parade from the Dock to the City Hall.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 27.—Count de Rochambeau and the others of the party of French delegates, after passing most of the day in journeying to West Point and reviewing the cadets there, arrived in this city shortly before 4 p. m. They came down the Hudson on the United States dispatch boat Dolphin.

As the Dolphin steamed up to the battery three salutes were fired, two of 13 guns each for Vice Admiral Fournier and Assistant Secretary of State Peirce, and one of 17 guns for Ambassador Cambon.

Mayor Low's secretary, with Maj. Greer of Gen. Roe's staff, and Alderman Willett, chairman of the aldermanic reception committee, were waiting at the barge office. Lined up on the dock were 100 bluejackets from the Gaulois with their band, and about double that number of United States sailors from the Kearsarge and Alabama.

A large crowd stood in a pouring rain and witnessed the debarkation, cheering the visitors as they proceeded to carriages and, escorted by the military and a platoon of mounted police, were driven to the city hall. From the sidewalks on Broadway the party was welcomed with the cheers and acclamations of thousands while the big buildings which line the thoroughfare furnished a share of the applause from hundreds stationed at the windows. Comtesse de Rochambeau absented herself from the procession.

The Formal Welcome.

Arriving at the city hall the Frenchmen were formally welcomed to the city by Mayor Low and President Fornes of the board of aldermen. Among those in the mayor's room were Ambassador Porter, former Secretary of the Interior Bliss, former Mayor Van Wyck, Philip Rhinelander, Commissioners Voiks, Wilcox, Lederle, Hawkes, Comptroller Grout and a number of other city officials.

The mayor's secretary ushered the visitors into the mayor's private office and thence to the governor's room. The formal presentations were made here. Ambassador Porter was standing directly beside the mayor; and when Ambassador Cambon, Gen. Brugere and Admiral Fournier caught sight of him they at once grasped his hand and talked together for some moments. When all had been presented Mayor Low presented the distinguished citizens present to the city's guests.

While waiting for the aldermanic committee to arrive the mayor called the attention of the Frenchmen to the writing table Washington used when he was first president of the United States.

Council Chamber Crowded.

As the aldermanic committee came in the visitors were presented to the members of it and all adjourned to the council chamber. The room was crowded with city officials. The Frenchmen were presented to President Fornes who welcomed them in an address. He was followed by Mayor Low, who said in part:

The mayor of the city of New York carries on his official business in the presence of the portrait of Lafayette, who represents to us Americans the generous ardor of the French people for the ideals of political liberty. The representatives of New York are glad to have the opportunity today in greeting your distinguished delegation, to acknowledge the services to this city of the French nation through the co-operation of the regular army and navy with the forces of the American colonies.

We of America do not owe more to France in the domain of political liberty than we owe to her the fine examples she sets of freedom in the domain of art. Science today, in all lands, is happily free; but the whole world goes to the French school of the beautiful arts, because, under the free sky of liberty, in the realm of art, the art of France has become the teacher of the nations. For all these reasons and many others that might be told, I have the honor to welcome you in the name of the city of New York to our beloved city.

Ambassador Cambon Replies.

Ambassador Cambon replied to the mayor's address, saying:

I thank you very much for the kind, generous and splendid reception which you have given to my countrymen. The president of the French republic has sent you the most distinguished representatives of the French army, of the French navy, of French science and of French commerce, and, also, of our art, because we know that France is representative among you, not only of the army and navy, but also by commerce, the arts and the sciences.

I am sure that my countrymen when they get back to France will say to their countrymen in France that the Americans are the finest people they know of. This ceremony of unveiling the statue of Rochambeau is a remembrance of the two nations and of the friendship which always existed between Washington, Lafayette and Rochambeau, and these ceremonies also will act as a remembrance to the sons of France and America that the sons of Rochambeau and Washington, the citizens of the United States and France are, as Rochambeau and Washington were, the finest and best friends in everything, in every way, and for all time.

Carriages were then taken and the visitors and government and city officials were driven to the reviewing stand, where they witnessed the parade of the New York national guard and the American and French sailors from the warships.

In the Rain at West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 27.—Count de Rochambeau and party reached the United States military academy at 9 a. m. today with the rain falling in torrents. They were met by Col. Mills and staff and with an escort of cavalry, and were driven to the parade ground, where the cadets, muffled in rain coats, passed in review before the visitors, who stood on the green with the rain drenching them.

After passing around once the cadets were drawn up in close formation and headed by Count Rochambeau, the entire party marched around the six companies for a closer view, inspecting them while the band played the French national anthem. Several maneuvers were then gone through by the cadets. The members of the party were then taken to the gymnasium, where a gymnastic exhibition by the fourth class was witnessed. At its conclusion, the count congratulated the young men on their athletics. A tour of inspection of the barracks and academy departments was made and a photograph taken of the party on the steps of the cadet chapel.

The count made a short address to the cadets, congratulating them on their fine appearance and soldierly bearing, saying their countrymen had reason to be proud of their services.

The visitors then boarded the Dolphin and were taken to New York city.

O'BRIEN'S FRIENDS SUSPECT FOUL PLAY

Man Missing Since Thursday Is Thought to Have Been Murdered on a Bridge.

David O'Brien, a young man living in a boarding house near the mill of Jones & Laughlins in the Twenty-fourth ward, is thought to have been murdered and his friends so reported last night to Inspector William McShane. No trace of O'Brien has been found since Thursday, when he suddenly disappeared.

On that evening, it was learned upon investigation by the police, that O'Brien had visited several places with a number of companions. It is said he had trouble with some of them, which resulted in an altercation. From the time of the fight until 1 o'clock next morning the movements of the young man are unknown, but at that hour he was seen on the Jones & Laughlins Twenty-ninth street bridge.

According to the report made to the police, some of O'Brien's friends do not hesitate to declare that they believe that some persons with whom he had previously had trouble had followed him to the bridge and had thrown him into the river. O'Brien was 24 years old, 5 feet, 5 inches tall and had a smooth face and light complexion. He wore a light striped suit and black stiff hat.

PLAN IS DEFEATED.

Baptist Societies Cannot Agree on Scheme of Consolidation—All Day Discussion.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PAUL, May 27.—The proposition to consolidate the various Baptist missionary societies brought on a lively and extended discussion today, and made an afternoon session necessary. The direct proposition was to try the experiment of having a district secretary to represent the American Baptist Missionary union, the American Baptist Publication society and the American Baptist Home Mission.

At the afternoon session the discussion of the proposed consolidation was resumed and late in the day a vote was taken, resulting in the defeat of the plan.

A motion, submitted by Dr. Cook of New Jersey, asking the presidents of the three allied societies to appoint a committee of seven on "Christian Stewardship," the work of which should be organizing the system of educating Baptists as to labor in the mission field, was adopted.

It was decided today to appoint a general superintendent, provided $5,000 a year for three years can be secured for his salary and expenses, outside the regular funds.

CAPITOL HILL APPOINTMENTS.

Clerical Changes Made by New Head of the State Treasury.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—C. E. Dewey of Clearfield, who has been appointed a clerk in the state treasury, will take the place of S. B. Paxton of Washington, Pa., a personal appointee of ex-Treasurer Barnett, who resigned on June 1. Treasurer Harris says Dewey will in time be promoted to assistant cashier in place of Henry C. Greenawalt of Chambersburg, who will be reduced to the ranks.

Harris has appointed his niece, Miss Florence W. Baird of Lock Haven, a stenographer and typewriter, in place of Miss Grace Espenship of Norristown, a relative of ex-Treasurer Boyer, who has been granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of ill-health.

Charles Slokum of Christiana has been appointed a clerk in the auditor general's department to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of James A. Allison of Columbia. Slokum is one of Secretary Griest's lieutenants. The vacancy in this department created by the death of Calvin W. Ray of Sharon probably will be kept open until after the state convention in the hope that it may be used to help Elkin.

RELIEF FUND COMPLETE

Burgess Bell of Sheraden Announces That Sufficient Money Has Already Been Contributed.

The Sheraden relief committee, though its chairman, Burgess W. R. Bell, makes the official announcement that no more subscriptions to the relief fund are needed. The total sum collected amounts to almost $10,000, which will be ample to cover all cases needing relief. The committee had a careful canvass made, and then estimated how much money would be needed, and discovered that sufficient was in hand. Immediately a resolution announcing this fact and thanking the public for its ready response to the appeal for aid was adopted. It was decided that if there was any surplus left after the needy had been supplied it should be divided among the hospitals which so readily opened their doors to the injured persons.

"Good for Bad Teeth Not Bad for Good Teeth."

Into every bottle of SOZODONT has been poured the experience and reputation of fifty years in the making of high-grade toilet articles. We pledge ourselves of its perfect purity, and support the claim with analyses by chemists of the highest repute.

Sold everywhere or by mail for the price, 25c. SOZODONT Tooth Powder, 25c. Large, Liquid and Powder together, 75c. *Refuse substitutes.*

HALL & RUCKEL
New York

THE CORPORAL MAY BE SORRY HE TESTIFIED

O'Brien, Who Told Tales to Senate Committee, Charged With Perjury.

PROSECUTION ASKED FOR

Capt. McDonald Produces Philippine Army Records to Prove That the Former Witness Lied—Democratic Committeemen Uncomfortable.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Capt. McDonald, continuing his statement before the Philippine committee today, presented official statements to refute the testimony of Corporal O'Brien.

Senator Rawlins said the statements were unnecessary to refute O'Brien. Senator Dietrich retorted that if O'Brien's statement had been suppressed at the point where the minority wanted it, enough would have leaked out to give designing politicians an opportunity to make use of it. Mr. Rawlins sharply resented this remark and said if he could not be protected in the committee he would remain away.

Chairman Lodge said Senator Dietrich's remark was not in order and Dietrich responded that he did not intend to call high-minded senators designing politicians. All reference to the incident then was stricken from the record.

Capt. McDonald admitted he gave orders to burn several towns which sheltered Ladrones and insurgents. Capt. McDonald said he intended to ask that O'Brien be prosecuted by the federal authorities for perjury.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee, said there is no doubt steps would be taken looking to the man's prosecution.

The record showed that O'Brien had been on duty at San Joaquin from July 12, 1900, to February 26, 1901, whereas he had testified that he was present at Igbaras, 30 miles away, when that town was burned November 2, 1900. This was the occasion upon which, according to O'Brien's testimony, a Spanish woman was maltreated by American officers and enlisted men. Having produced the record of O'Brien's absence, Capt. McDonald remarked:

"This clearly proves that he has lied in this instance."

The witness also presented a complete set of accounts of Company M to show that he was not a "thief," as O'Brien had charged he was.

In response to a resolution of inquiry, the secretary of the navy forwarded to the senate a statement by the paymaster-general of the navy showing the expenditures on account of the naval operations in the Philippines from May 1, 1898, to date. The statement places the amount, in round numbers, at $20,000,000.

W. M. Laird Co.

DECORATION DAY

FOOTWEAR.

Specials today and tomorrow.
Men's Shoes and Oxfords, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50.
Women's Shoes and Oxfords, $1.25, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00.
New, snappy styles in all leathers—
Solid comfort for the day's outing.
See demonstration of the
"Shoe That Breathes"
"RESILIA"
in our windows—
It ventilates the shoe at every step—
We are sole agents.

W. M. LAIRD CO.
431 to 437 Smithfield St.
402 to 408 Market St.

Emerson Fans

Give more air with less current and are the most desirable made.

Doubleday-Hill Electric Co.
Manufacturers and Dealers Electrical Supplies.
535 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH.
Private Branch Exchange.

There's Merit in
THE PITTSBURGH BREWING CO'S
BEER—ALE—PORTER.

Endorsed by Great Men.

The World's Famous Catarrh Remedy.

Congressman Powers from Vermont.

Congressman H. Henry Powers, of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vt.:

"Peruna I have used in my family with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy, and very good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affections."

H. HENRY POWERS.

Register of Treasury Judson W. Lyons.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression will find no remedy the equal of Peruna."

JUDSON W. LYONS.

Senator Butler from South Carolina.

Senator M. C. Butler, ex-Governor of South Carolina, writes from Washington, D. C., the following:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period, and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, and besides a great tonic."

M. C. BUTLER.

United States Senator Gear from Iowa.

Hon. John H. Gear, United States Senator from Iowa, writes:

"Peruna I can recommend to all as a very good tonic, and particularly good as a remedy for catarrh."

JOHN H. GEAR.

Senator Gear's home address is Burlington, Iowa.

Senator Mallory from Florida.

United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory, from Florida, in a recent letter written from Pensacola, Fla., says the following:

"I have used your excellent remedy, Peruna, and can ecommend it, both as a tonic and a safe catarrh remedy."

STEPHEN R. MALLORY.

Congressman Mahon from Pennsylvania.

Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, Pa., writes:

"I take pleasure in commending your Peruna as a substantial tonic and a good catarrh remedy."

THAD. M. MAHON.

Congressman Barham from California.

Congressman J. A. Barham, of Santa Rosa, California, writes:

"At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna, and can cheerfully recommend it as an excellent remedy for all catarrhal troubles. it is indeed a wonderful medicine."

J. A. BARHAM.

Congressman Brookshire from Indiana.

Congressman E. V. Brookshire, from Indiana, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"From what my friends say, Peruna is a good tonic and a safe catarrah cure."

E. V. BROOKSHIRE.

Congressman Sparkman from Florida.

Congressman S. M. Sparkman, from Tampa, Florida, writes:

"I can indorse Peruna as a first-rate tonic, and a very effective cure for catarrh."—S. M. SPARKMAN.

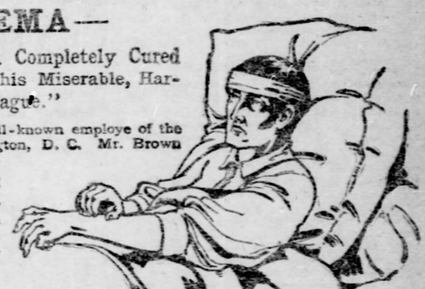
Men of prominence all over the United States are recommending Peruna. Over forty members of Congress have written their endorsement of it. Scores of other government officials speak in high praise of it. Thousands of people in the humbler walks of life rely upon it as a family medicine. Send for free book of testimonials.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

SUFFERED TWENTY YEARS WITH ECZEMA—

Then Zema-Cura Completely Cured G. F. Brown of "This Miserable, Harrowing, Racking Plague."



G. F. Brown is a well-known employe of the Navy Yard, at Washington, D. C. Mr. Brown suffered horribly with Eczema for twenty years and was cured by Dr. Harris' Zema-Cura. Every Eczema sufferer in the world should read this letter from Mr. Brown—it tells the whole story in his own language:

"Dear Dr. Harris: Inasmuch as I have found relief through the use of Zema-Cura, I deem it not only a duty, but a great pleasure to say to all who may be sufferers from the "eczema" plague that I can and do, with all honesty and candor, recommend it as a most wonderfully soothing and peace-giving remedy for eczema. I speak from experience, having been a sufferer for twenty years with this miserable, harrowing, racking plague, eczema. Physicians and physicians' remedies have not only failed to give me relief and cure, but did not check in any degree the progress of the disease.

I have been going from bad to worse for twenty years, until, through an acquaintance, I was persuaded to use Zema-Cura. After using one bottle the result was marvelous in reducing swelling, and checking the weeping, besides giving me immediate relief. At this time, being confined to my bed, I sent for Dr. Harris, my condition being horrible and pitiful. Dr. Harris pronounced my case the worst that she had ever seen, but assured me that Zema-Cura would cure me. Upon further assurance that there was nothing contained in Zema-Cura that could possibly result in any injury, no matter how much I might use it, I commenced bathing my legs in Zema-Cura and kept them saturated day and night. In less than two weeks I was out of bed, and able to wear my clothes and resume my work. I am now entirely well and have no racking nor unpleasant sensations which accompany eczema. The skin on my legs has assumed its normal condition and natural color. Can anything be more conclusive than that? Sufferers from eczema should use Zema-Cura and use plenty of it. Don't be afraid; it won't hurt you. The more you use, the better the results you get and the sooner you get them. This is my experience. I am very glad to say that in less than four months I have been cured of eczema which I have had for twenty years."—G. F. BROWN, 606 North Carolina Avenue, Washington, D. C.

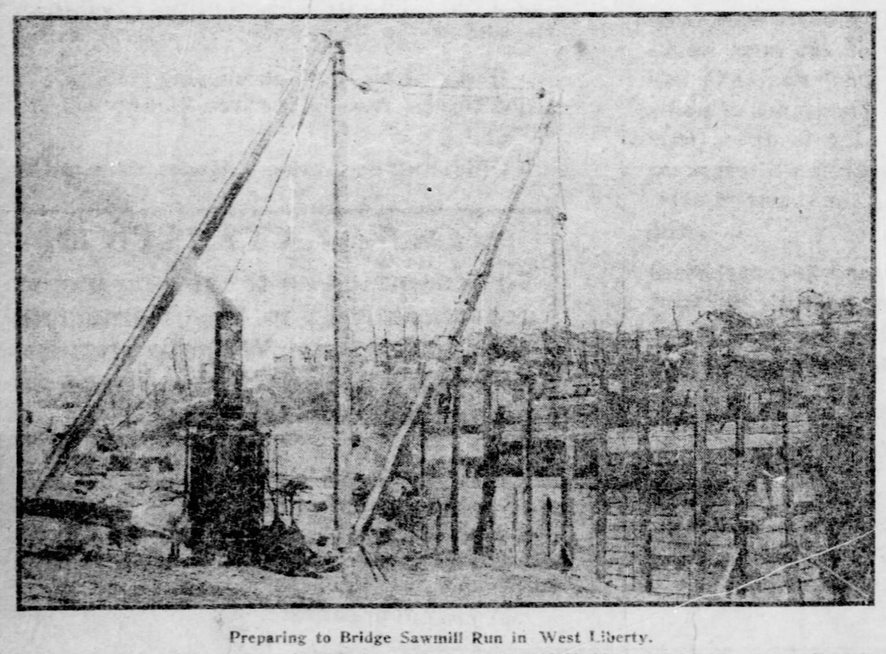
ZEMA-CURA is a liquid, applied externally. It has none of the disagreeable features of a salve or ointment. It is the only CURE of skin diseases yet discovered. Zema-Cura will positively cure Eczema, Acne, Heat, Herpes, Lupus, Erysipelas, Urticaria (Nettle Rash), Barber's Itch, Mosquito Bites, Blackheads, Hives, Burns, Cuts, or any itching condition of the skin or scalp. All good druggists sell it. 50 cents and $1.00.

If you will write to-day Dr. Harris will advise you fully and carefully regarding your case, and charge you absolutely nothing.

Address: Dr. M. M. HARRIS, Zema-Cura Remedy No. 3 West 22nd Street, New York City.

Sold in Pittsburgh by FLEMING & SON, Market St. and Diamond Square; MAY'S, 506-508 Market St.

RAPID PROGRESS BEING MADE ON THE EXTENSION OF THE WEST SIDE BELT LINE



Preparing to Bridge Sawmill Run in West Liberty.

Rapid progress is being made on the extensions of the West Side Belt railroad, which is to tap a rich coal country, as yet little developed, in the southern part of Allegheny county. Owing to the nature of the surface, cut up by deep ravines at frequent intervals, the cost of construction is unusually high and some large engineering undertakings have been required.

Among the larger ones is the big viaduct planned to cross the old Washington road in West Liberty borough. The road follows the bed of the Mt. Lebanon branch of Little Sawmill run. The completed bridge will be fully 50 feet above the road and extend about 400 feet across the ravine. The stone piers to support the structure are now being built. The body of the bridge will be of steel.

It is expected to have this part of the line completed by fall. A large force of men are now employed on it.

THE WORLD'S MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR ALL

BILIOUS and NERVOUS DISORDERS,
Sick Headache, Constipation, Wind,
Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion,
Disordered Liver & Female Ailments.

Prepared only by the Proprietor, THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helens, Eng., and 365 Canal Street, New York. Sold everywhere in boxes, 10c. and 25c.

PILES EST. 1883.

CURE GUARANTEED.

EACH DAY BRINGS INDISPUTABLE PROOF

That the Warner way of curing Piles, Fistula and all other Rectal Ailments is by far the most effective treatment possible to the sufferer. In contrast with the surgical way it has everything in its favor. There is no detention from business or pleasure. The knife plays no part in the Warner way, no pain is felt, no evil effects follow. If you have failed in your efforts to be cured do not close your eyes to Dr. Warner's proofs that he will cure the most advanced Rectal case. His whole practice has been with Rectal Ailments; he is not handicapped by a lack of exact knowledge in this special field; no man has had wider experience. This experience has crystallized into a skill that makes failure impossible. He has no slide leaves.

DR. WARNER IS PITTSBURGH'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE RECTAL SPECIALIST.

SEPARATE AND PRIVATE OFFICES FOR LADIES.

REFERENCES BY PERMISSION.

BOYD CRUMRINE, Attorney-at-Law, 426 Diamond st.
W. S. McKEE, Glass Mold Mfr., 237-239 First ave.
EDW. DAVISON, JR., Contractor, Forty-Second and Davison sts.

Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Special appointments made for Sundays and evenings.

DR. WARNER, Rectal Expert, **418 Penn Ave.,** Opposite Hotel Lincoln.

HOUSE ADOPTS STERNER LAWS ON IMMIGRATION

Anarchists to Be Barred and Educational Test Applied to Adults.

VICTORY FOR TEMPERANCE

Liquor Barred from Landing Stations and National Capitol—Prohibition of Contract Labor Importation Extended.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., May 27.—The house today passed the Shattuc immigration bill.

The feature of the day was a lively debate on the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at immigrant stations. It was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Bowersock of Kansas to prohibit such sale, which was carried, 83 to 18. Mr. Landis of Indiana followed this victory with an amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in the capitol and it prevailed by a still larger majority, 108 to 19.

The bill brings together into one act all the scattered legislation heretofore enacted in regard to the immigration of aliens into the United States, arranges it in sequence, eliminates what has become obsolete by reason of subsequent legislation, amends some of the administrative features and also adds some provisions to the general laws and others made necessary by the extension of the territorial limits of the United States.

Among the more important changes are those increasing the head tax on aliens coming into the United States by land transportation from $1 to $1.50; adding to the excluded classes epileptics, persons who have been insane within five years, Anarchists, or persons who advocate the overthrow of government by force, immoral women and others whose importation is now a felony, but whose entry is not prohibited; broadening the word "contract" in the contract labor law to include "offer, solicitation or promise;" providing for the fine of steamship companies which receive at the port of departure aliens afflicted with loathesome or contagious diseases, instead of providing as now for their deportation on arrival here; extending the time within which an alien who becomes a public charge may be deported from one to two years, and providing that immigrants over 15 years of age should be able to read in some language.

Just before the session closed a special rule was presented by Chairman Dalzell to make the bill for coining subsidiary silver a continuing order until disposed of. A vote will be taken on the rule tomorrow.

SEEKING COMPROMISE ON RECIPROCITY BILL

Senators Hold Conferences With This End in View—Another Failure on Philippine Measure.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—From the disposition of senators manifested in a meeting today of Republicans of the committee on relations with Cuba, there is said to be reason to hope for an early agreement on the Cuban reciprocity bill. Some senators are inclined to think it will be possible to have a bill framed by the end of this week which will receive the approbation of more than a majority of Republican senators.

The basis upon which senators are working is this: Acceptance of the house rate of tariff reduction, 20 per cent, with an extension of the house time limit to five years; retention of the differential duty on sugar; elimination of the house provisions as to immigration and labor; wide latitude to be vested in the president of the United States to end the reciprocal arrangements if they seem to be failing in their main object, the relief of Cuban producers.

A fruitless effort was made just before adjournment of the senate today to secure an agreement on a time for a vote on the Philippine bill. The discussion indicated that some day next week eventually would be agreed upon, but no time was fixed.

For several hours today Mr. Patterson of Colorado discussed the Philippine question, concluding the speech which he began yesterday. He attacked the pending bill, particularly its provisions regarding the holding of lands. He urged that the Filipinos be granted their independence.

Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, reported that the majority of the committee is opposed to the house resolution providing for the election of senators by the people; that a majority of the committee is in favor of the Depew amendment providing that the election of senators in all states shall be uniform and congress shall have the power to enforce the amendment.

AGAINST GATHMANN AGAIN.

Final Conclusions of Gun Experts Transmitted to Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Secretary Root sent a letter to congress today transmitting without comment additional papers in regard to the recent comparative test by a joint board of army and naval officers of the Gathmann torpedo gun and the 12-inch army service rifle. These papers include a report made by the board of ordnance and fortification, and a supplemental report by the joint board which conducted the tests. The latter was the outcome of the order reconvening the board at the inventor's instance. The board of ordnance and fortification reports:

"The destructiveness of the 12-inch rifle is deemed to have been of a more useful character than that produced by the Gathmann projectile fired from an 18-inch gun, and this board, therefore, concurs in the opinion expressed by the joint board of army and navy officers, viz: 'There is nothing in the Gathmann system to recommend its adoption in the public service of the United States or to warrant further experiments.'"

IMPORTANT CONFIRMATIONS.

Among Them Are Ambassador McCormick and Judge A. S. Moore.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The senate in executive session today made the following confirmations:

Robert S. McCormick of Illinois, to be ambassador to Austria-Hungary; Chandler Hale of Maine, secretary of the embassy at Vienna; George Barclay Rives of New Jersey, second secretary of the embassy at Vienna; Alfred S. Moore of Pennsylvania, judge of the district court of the district of Alaska.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—John Miller, Pittsburgh, $12; Frederick E. McCullough, Galeton, $6; Benjamin G. Morse, Plum, $6; Thomas Dunkle, West Middletown, $12; Christian Paul, Deal, $12; Samuel Musselman, Green Castle, $12; Charles Moman, Media, $8; William Rothelberger, Ligonier, $10; Richard Reese, Pottsville, $8; George W. Mitchell, Taylorstown, $12; Patrick Powell, Pittsburgh, $12; John C. Coulter, Allegheny, $12; Washington Frizell, Pottsville, $10; Dwight Chapman, Hamilton, $10; John Long, Leechburg, $10; Joseph Boughton, Springfield, $12; Mary Hays, Hollidaysburg, $20; Mary Dibert, Stoystown, $12; Eliza Burley, Altoona, $8; Mary Jane Brewer, Conneautville, $8.

Ohio—Charles R. Graham, Canton, $6; Joseph Turney, North Royalton, $8; John H. Nutt, Rockford, $12; James Willis Chapman, Hopewell, $8; Oliver Barnett, New Concord, $8; Perry H. Alexander, Ghent, $30; Maria Beverage, Marshfield, $12; Mary Woodruff, Athens, $8; Minerva Firestone, McDonaldsville, $8.

DEFEAT FOR ACHESON.

Congressional Conferees Refuse to Increase Appropriation in Omnibus Bill for Washington, Pa.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—(Special.)—The conferees on the omnibus public building bill have reached an agreement on the points at difference. Representative Acheson will be chagrined. The house authorized a building in Washington, Pa., to cost $60,000, while Representative Acheson desired $125,000. After the bill passed the house Mr. Acheson, with Senators Quay and Penrose, got to work with the result that the senate committee agreed to a $5,000 increase and the senate concurred; but the house conferees held out against the increase and the senate conferees yielded.

Neither the house committee nor the senate committee would give Representative Connell an increase of $100,000 for the Scranton building, but it was added in the senate motion of Senator Penrose, and after some quiet work done by Mr. Connell. The house conferees demurred, but yielded after a while to an increase of $80,000, which was agreed to.

The increase of $10,000 for West Chester was acceded to by the house conferees, but they declined to acquiesce in a $2,000 increase for Norristown and the senate conferees yielded.

The bill as agreed to will pass both houses of congress when brought to a vote.

The Pennsylvania items not enumerated herein remain as passed by the house and published in The Gazette at the time. They authorize buildings at New Castle, McKeesport, Johnstown, Oil City, Lebanon and three eastern points.

The bill carries a total appropriation of about $65,000,000, an increase of $5,000,000 over the measure as passed by the house and a decrease of $4,500,000 as it passed the senate.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Postmastership Appointments Recommended and Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Allen P. Dickie, postmaster at Weynesburg, Greene county, was today recommended by Representative Acheson for reappointment.

The following postmasters were appointed today: Pennsylvania—Bell Run, McKean county, L. D. Stevens. West Virginia—Big Bend, Calhoun county, S. G. Rogers.

On June 14 the postoffices at Mea Leah, Indiana county, and Selkirk, Warren county, Pa., will be discontinued, the mail for the former being thereafter sent to Glen Campbell, and for the latter to Grand Valley.

A new office has been established at Nelson, Boone county, W. Va., Asa Brown, postmaster.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The president has signed the Indian appropriation bill and the omnibus claims bill.

The state department has informed the war department of the formal invitation extended by the emperor of Germany to this government to have Gens. Corbin, Young and Wood represent the United States at the forthcoming German maneuvers. The invitation will be accepted.

A beautiful floral tribute is to be sent from Washington by the department of the Potomac, G. A. R., to be placed on the casket containing the remains of the late President McKinley at Canton, on Memorial day. A similar offering is to be sent from the White House.

Senator McLaurin of South Carolina probably will be nominated judge of the court of claims, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge John Davis.

Final ratifications of the extradition treaty with Chile were exchanged.

PRESIDENT ELIOT'S ADDRESS.

Principal Feature of the Unitarian Anniversary in Boston.

BOSTON, May 27.—The annual address of the president, the Rev. Samuel A. Eliot, D. D., was the principal feature of today's session of the Unitarian anniversary. The address reviewed the work accomplished by the association and referred to the promising outlook.

The Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham of Boston introduced a resolution bearing upon the Philippines, praying the president and congress "to take such prompt and efficient measures as may replace the present measures of coercion with policy of conciliation and good will."

The resolution was received with great applause.

The election of officers resulted: President, the Rev. S. A. Eliot, D. D., Cambridge; vice president, J. W. Symonds, LL. D., Portland, Me.; secretary, C. F. St. John, Brookline; treasurer, H. F. H. Lincoln, Hingham.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.

Insurance Department of the Brotherhood of Engineers Finishes Its Work.

NORFOLK, VA., May 27.—The insurance department of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers completed their sessions here today by electing the following trustees: M. R. Shay, Youngstown, O.; Peter Killduff, Blue Island, Ill.; Fred A. Burgess, Louisville, Ky.; W. H. Plummer, Hornersville, N. Y., and M. W. Cadel, Sedalia, Mo.

W. C. Gardner, former trustee, was elected vice president of the department to succeed L. S. Zeigenfuse.

Tomorrow the election of the grand officers of the Brotherhood will be taken up. There will be no opposition to the election of Chief Arthur.

LABOR TO TAKE A HAND.

Will Nominate Their Own Candidate in First Dauphin District.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 27.—(Special.)—The united labor organizations in this city will meet Saturday next to nominate a candidate for the legislature from the First Dauphin district. A call for the meeting issued today is signed by a representative of every labor union in Harrisburg and vicinity.

This is the first time the labor element has taken steps to place a legislative candidate in the field in Dauphin county. The meeting is to be held before the nominating conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties, so that the labor vote may not be split.

Royal Arcanum Elects Officers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 27.—The supreme council, Royal Arcanum, today elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supreme regent, Joseph A. Langfitt, Pittsburgh; supreme vice regent, A. S. Robinson, St. Louis; supreme orator, Howard C. Wigglig, Rome, N. Y.; sitting past supreme regent, W. Holt Apgar, Trenton, N. J.; supreme secretary, W. C. Robson, Boston; supreme treasurer, E. A. Skinner, Westfield, Conn.; supreme auditor, Alfred T. Turner, Boston; supreme chaplain, Uriah W. Tomkins, New York; supreme guide, H. S. Burkhardt, Chicago; supreme warden, Isaac W. Caulfield, New York; supreme sentry, the Rev. E. H. Leisenring, Chambersburg, Pa.; supreme trustees, James M. Johnson of Chicago, Charles H. Prentice of Hartford, Conn., and Clevis H. Bowen of Pawtucket, R. I.

Fort Riley Expects Miles.

JUNCTION CITY, KAN., May 27.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles and staff are expected to arrive at Fort Riley early next week, to witness the test of the new guns sent to the post for that purpose. There are seven pieces of the new ordnance of the small, short recoil pattern, and three of the larger type of gun. The tests will include a practice march of 150 miles, the Sixth battery having been designated for this service.

Three Cities, Forty-Five Boroughs, Twenty-Six Townships. Population, 726,064.

LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Fifth in Volume of Bank Clearings. Fourth In Rank Among Cities.

Contagious Diseases — Fourteen cases of typhoid fever, 2 of scarlet fever and 2 of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

Children at Play Today—The annual picnic of the school children of Homestead, West Homestead, Munhall, Whitaker and Homeville will be held today at Kennywood.

Boy's Body Recovered—The body of Charles Albecher, aged 13 years, who was drowned at the foot of Twenty-ninth street Monday evening, was recovered from the river last night.

Five Men Held for Court—Alderman Groetzinger held Martin Griffin, Joseph Sullivan, Harry Kuntz and Frank and Harry Kennedy, the alleged Crafton burglars, for court yesterday afternoon. The hearing was held in the jail office.

Smallpox in Millvale — Maggie Schlegel, 21 years of age, and Frances Sherer of Fallbaugh street, Millvale, were discovered yesterday to have smallpox. Thirteen persons besides the patients are quarantined.

Death Was Accidental—The coroner's jury on the death of Mrs. Katherine Anderson, wife of George B. Anderson of No. 515 North Highland avenue, who shot herself at her home last Saturday, decided her death was accidental.

Pastor's Talk on Syria—"Through the Heart of the Bible Country" will be the subject of a stereopticon description in Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, this evening at 7:45 o'clock by the Rev. S. Edward Young.

Murder Charged to Carter—The coroner's jury in the death of Policeman James Sheehy, shot in Wylie avenue on Saturday night, May 17, found that the officer was murdered by Silas Carter. Carter is a negro and has not yet been located.

Torch Caused a Fire—A carpenter knocked down a gasoline torch in the unfinished plant of the Consolidated Ice Company, South Twenty-first street and Merriman alley, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, and one room was badly damaged. The loss is less than $3,000.

Fell Over a High Bank—George Fishback, living at No. 126 South Twentieth street, while walking on the hillside near Boggs avenue yesterday afternoon, missed his footing and fell over a bank. He was injured internally and was removed to the South Side hospital.

Wife and Children Gone—Julius Brooch of Mulberry alley, McKeesport, is looking for his wife and two little children. His cousin, John Kunokle, is also missing, and Brooch is of the opinion that when one is found all will be. It is reported that they have gone to New York.

Burglars Are Still Busy—The furniture slashers worked again yesterday morning. The residences of James H. Clinch, No. 5265 Carnegie avenue, and Charles Flacius, No. 5501 on the same thoroughfare, were entered and the same methods were employed as in the houses entered last Thursday and Friday nights.

Convention at Reading—A convention is to be held at Reading, Pa., on Saturday to arrange for the absorption of the federal lodges of steel workers organized by the American Federation of Labor into the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. Many of these men are now on strike.

Deaths of a Week—There were 146 deaths in the city last week, the principal causes of which were: Pneumonia 21, measles 12, typhoid fever 7, consumption 8, violent deaths 24. The following cases of infectious cases were reported during the week: Typhoid fever 39, scarlet fever 26, diphtheria 9, smallpox 6.

Too Fond of the Bride—John Urka, badly cut, was found in Rankin early yesterday morning by policemen. He said he had been at a Polish wedding, and because he had danced three times with the bride had been assaulted by several of his countrymen. He was sent to a hospital and four guests at the wedding were arrested.

Five Hundred Men Idle—Five hundred men employed in the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire Company are idle, owing to a break down in the machinery that operates the fence making departments. The break down occurred yesterday morning, and it is thought it will require several days to make repairs. The rod mill and other departments in the plant are not effected.

Held Up and Robbed—Harry Robinson, employed as collector for a grocery store in Braddock, reported to the police of that borough yesterday that he had been held up and robbed of a small sum of money near the Pennsylvania railroad station late Monday night. Robinson claims two men attacked him and after beating him with a short club rifled his pockets of a small sum of money.

Fire in Liberty Avenue—Fire broke out at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Mansion house, a saloon at No. 1123 Liberty avenue, opposite the Union station. The building is a very old, two-story structure. The fire was an obstinate one, and it required two hours' hard work by the firemen before they had it out. The loss will not exceed $2,000, and most of that by water.

Boy Killed by Elevator—Carl Beckett, a 16-year-old boy, died at 9 o'clock last night in the Allegheny General hospital from injuries received in an elevator in his father's store at No. 103 Federal street.

Successors Not Wanting—Homestead council is having trouble in selecting a successor to William Schwartz, who resigned his position as health officer because he had too many bosses. George Horner, David Hutchinson and Walter Donaldson are candidates. There have been 40 ballots, but the council is locked. There will be another meeting next Monday.

Repair Bids Accepted—The committee on high school of the Allegheny board of school controllers last night accepted the bid of Weldon & Relly of $4,926 for the plumbing of the old portion of the high school building. The committee also awarded the contract for tile and marble work for the same to the Stone-Scantlin Company at $2,200. The other repairs to the building will be done by day labor.

"Lady Godiva" at the Grand—Extraordinary interest is being shown in the seat sale for "Lady Godiva" now in progress at the box office of the Grand. Manager Davis received a number of orders from out of town, some of them from Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y., where Miss Truax was leading lady prior to her advent in Pittsburgh. The scenery and costumes for the new play are now completed.

Nineteen Will Get Diplomas—The commencement of the Chartiers township school will be in Association hall, Ingram, June 4. There are 19 in the graduating class, as follows: Anna Bennett, Olive Allen, Margaret Blick, Clara Brown, Mabel Brown, Laura Ellis, Isabell Gillespie, Rosabell Harris, Mary Leake, Emily Redmond, Marion Winterbottom, Jeannette Winterbottom, Laura Ellis, Annie Scott, Wyn Boyce, James Biggert, Walter Ford, Albert Held and Charles Merriman.

Will Make Plans for Schools—A meeting will be held this morning at the Monongahela house of the Democratic county and district officers for the purpose of perfecting plans for a new school district organization. The idea of such an organization was submitted by States Chairman W. T. Creasy at the last meeting of the state Democratic committee, and since then nearly all the districts of the state with the exception of Western Pennsylvania have been organized.

Mail on Decoration Day—The following routine of business will be observed at the Pittsburgh postoffice on Decoration day: The money order and registry office will remain open until 12 m. One stamp window will be open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. at main office, after which stamps, etc., will be sold at the general delivery windows, which will be open all day and all night at the main office and from 7 a. m. to 12 m. at stations. Special delivery mail will be delivered as on other week days.

Troubles of the Deutschland.

NEW YORK, May 27.—It is officially announced that the damage to the Deutschland on her trip in April is confined to the loss of the rudder and breaking of the sternpost which have to be replaced. The casting of a new sternpost and of a new rudder frame takes months and mounting and refitting them require no less than five months in the dry dock. The Deutschland will, therefore, be out of commission the whole season.

Canning Companies Combine.

DOVER, DEL., May 27.—The American Packers association, with an authorized capital of $6,000,000, was incorporated today here. The company comprises all of the canning establishments in Delaware, the eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia and several in New Jersey.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued today:

Elik Czanbos	Homestead
Julia Belcurski	Homestead
William T. Hurst	Fayette county
Ada McMillen	Bridgeville, Pa.
Thomas W. Anderson	Pittsburgh
Lucy V. Knox	Wilkinsburg
Juleyes W. Forlaka	McKees Rocks
Susanna Alecsek	McKees Rocks
Frank Gallagher	Beaver county
Mary Wallace	Elwood City
James C. Greenway	New York
Harriet M. Lauder	Pittsburgh
Joseph Kuzimnier	Allegheny borough
Mihaelina Mogel	Elliott borough
Paul Presniak	McKees Rocks
Eva Billik	Pittsburgh
Harry S. Cooper	Pittsburgh
Stella M. Weimerskirch	Pittsburgh
Fred Kaiser	Allegheny
Lizzie Lindenfelser	Pittsburgh
John J. Bierle	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth B. Ridgloff	Pittsburgh
Zahor Dalop	Pittsburgh
Hani Joan	Pittsburgh
Austin F. Ward	Cleveland, O.
Emeline F. Braina	Vandergrift
Nathan Rose	Pittsburgh
Hattie Young	Washington, D. C.
Francis Boyle	Pittsburgh
Katherine Griffin	Pittsburgh
Hector Millord	Pittsburgh
Lilnan B. Webb	Salem, Mass.
Arthur E. White	Ivyhood, Pa.
Josie McCormley	Butler county
Michael Karpinsky	Pittsburgh
Helena Bernacka	Pittsburgh
Steven Szuchy	Allegheny

A Good Friend

Don't take Ayer's Sarsaparilla if you are well. Don't take it simply because you are sick. Take it for what the doctors recommend it and you will like it, become fond of it, for it gives health, strength, vigor.

"I suffered terribly for twelve years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and soon my health was fully restored."—Mrs. J. W. FIALA, Hadlyme, Conn.

$1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Hot Rolls,

hot muffins, hot cakes, made with Royal Baking Powder may be freely eaten without fear of indigestion.

ROW OVER CONSOLIDATION.

East Washington Citizens Favor Annexation of Borough.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—There is a big row in East Washington over an alleged attempt to keep that borough from consolidating with Washington. The people in East Washington are anxious to consolidate, while the town council is opposed to the plan.

A petition is being prepared asking the court to have a portion of the town detached from East Washington and attached to Washington.

To Build a Synagogue.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—The Beth Israel congregation of the Orthodox Jews of this place, has let the contract for a new synagogue to cost $3,000 without the furnishing.

Excursion to Conneaut Lake Decoration Day.

Special train from P. & W. station Allegheny, 8 a. m., city time, round trip $1.50.

ALIQUIPPA PARK Decoration Day 50c Round Trip 50c P. & L. E. R. R.

Special trains leave Pittsburgh 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 1:10 p. m., city time.

Woodland Beach Park, Decoration Day, P. & L. E. R. R. $1.75—Round Trip—$1.75.

Special train leaves Pittsburgh 8:15 a. m., city time, returning leaves Ashtabula Harbor 5 p. m., central time.

Decoration Day Excursion To Moss Side Park.

Steamer Torrance at 10 a. m., returning at 7 p. m. Dancing on boat and at park. Evening trip at 8:15.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DEATHS.

BECKERT—At Allegheny General hospital as a result of an accident, CARLTON C., son of W. C. Beckert of California avenue, Allegheny.

Funeral services at the home of Augustus Feishkorn, Ridge avenue, Ben Avon, on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Trains leave Allegheny depot at 2 p. m.

BRYAN—On Tuesday, May 27, 1902, at 4:20 a. m., MORGAN R. BRYAN, in his 70th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 816 Manhattan street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CHISHOLM—On Monday, May 26, 1902, at 1 a. m., W. D. CHISHOLM, aged 42 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 419 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

(Salem (Mass.), Nashville (Tenn.) and Antigonish (N. S., Can.), papers please copy.)

GRIMES—On Monday, May 26, 1902, at 8:30 a. m., MARY GRIMES, aged 28 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, 616 Oakwood street, Thirty-seventh ward, on Wednesday, May 28, at 8:30 a. m. Mass of requiem at St. James' church, Wilkinsburg, Pa., at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KEIL—On Tuesday, May 27, 1902, at 8 a. m., WALTER F. KEIL, aged 26 years.

Funeral services at the family home, No. 4020 Butler street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LESSIG—On Monday, May 26, 1902, at 11 p. m., WILLARD EDWARD, only son of O. C. and M. Christina Lessig, aged 1 year, 10 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, No. 209 Cherry street, Allegheny, Pa., this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Butler papers please copy.)

NELSON—On Monday, May 26, 1902, at 6 p. m., JENNIE CLARKE NELSON, wife of Alexander Nelson, in her 42d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Allegheny cemetery, Butler street entrance, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at a later hour.

SHOOP—On Tuesday, May 27, 1902, at her residence in Springdale, MRS. MARY SHOOP, relict of George Shoop, Sr., in her 82d year.

Funeral services at the Lutheran church of Springdale, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WURZELL—On Sunday night, May 25, 1902, DOROTHY BROWN WURZELL, daughter of George W. and Estelie Wurzell, in the 11th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Swissvale avenue, Edgewood, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FLORAL EMBLEMS. A. M. MURDOCH, Tel. 2222. 250 Fifth Avenue.

J. HENRY LONG, Funeral Director and Embalmer. Private Chapel, 513 Sandusky St. Carriages for Hire. Tel. North Bell 15; P. & A. 52. BELLEVUE, Pa. Office No. 205 Lincoln ave. Phone 224-L.

Baker's 99 1/100 Pure Baking Powder. Always the Best.

H. E. LESLIE, FUNERAL DIRECTOR, 530 Homewood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Tel. 1459-J E. E. Carriages for Hire.

J. B. MURDOCH & CO. Successors to A. M. & J. B. Murdoch. TEL. 402. FLORAL EMBLEMS. 510 Smithfield St.

Nasal CATARRH. In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 55 Warren Street, New York.

THE KEELEY CURE has been used successfully for 21 years. Cures Drink Habit and Drug Users. The Keeley Institute 4246 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

HOTELS.

HOTEL EMPIRE. Broadway and 63d St., N. Y. City. FIREPROOF MODERN. MODERATE RATES EXCLUSIVE. EXTENSIVE LIBRARY ACCESSIBLE. Orchestral Concerts Every Evening. ALL CARS PASS THE EMPIRE. Send postal for descriptive booklet. W. JOHNSON QUINN, Proprietor.

RESORTS.

HOTEL PITNEY. ATLANTIC CITY. Centrally located near beach. Extension of 50 new rooms. Completely refurnished. For particulars address W. J. IMEL.

MAPLE PARK SPRINGS EBENSBURG, PA. Popular Mountain Resort for health and comfort. Rooms single and en suite with baths, elevator, electric lights, music, golf, large grounds and grove. T. H. HEIST.

BELMONT COTTAGE, EBENSBURG, PA. For sale or rent. 40 rooms well furnished; well adapted for two or more families for the season. T. H. HEIST.

AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—TUESDAY, JUNE 3, ONE NIGHT ONLY. Mary Mannering and Kyrle Bellew in THE LADY OF LYONS. Seat Sale Tomorrow.

GRAND THE NEW STOCK CO. Daily Mats. at 2:15; Eves. 8:15. Chas. Coghlan's Masterpiece, THE ROYAL BOX. June 2: Sarah Truax's New Play, "Lady Godiva." Extraordinary Production. Seats now on sale.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—TONIGHT, MAT. SAT. MUSICAL "1492" GEM. Boxes and Seats now selling at Mellor's and Raubtschek's.

Bijou. Bargain Mats. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best reserved seats 25c and 50c. This Week Bargain Matinee Friday, Decoration Day. ROSE MELVILLE—"SIS HOPKINS."

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY. Farewell Week Season, 1902. Matinee Today 2. Evening 8. AL REEVES BIG COMPANY.

OFFICE OUTFITTERS.

We have a large stock of Office and Directors' Tables in Golden Oak and Mahogany.

We sell the best line of Office Chairs made and have a large stock in Golden Oak and Mahogany.

We Sell Desks,

The kind that are built for business and at prices you are willing to pay. All guaranteed. The one shown in this cut we will sell for a short time at $17, well worth $20. We have cheaper ones if you want them and all grades up to $275, in Golden Oak and Mahogany.

Baker Office Furniture Co., 308 WOOD STREET.

B. & B.

250 pieces of one quality, but almost a hundred styles, 25 cent Oxford Crepes, 32 inches wide, 15c.
—Mostly White grounds with Colored stripes
—Unusual as to style, quality and price.
This is the greatest offering of 1902.
All who are interested in superior cottons for Shirts, Shirt Waists or entire Suits, want to investigate—and to their advantage.

the shirts men want

—especially particular dressers.

200 dozens fresh new plain or pleated front Negligee Shirts,

$1.00 each

—Colored striped Madras, plain White Madras or White with neat genteel colored dots and small figures—separate cuffs.

An inviting lot of goodness and style men will pay a dollar for with more satisfaction, value and all received, than's yet been chance for—and we look to the Shirts and fine variety of styles to verify what we say.

150 dozens Star Make Negligee Shirts, $1.50
—separate or attached cuffs—plain white, colored stripes or white with dots or figures.

You know the Star people make top-notch Shirts.

Fine new Imported Zephyr Negligee Shirts—handsome styles—$2.00, $2.50 and $3.50.

New Natural Linen pleated front Negligees with attached cuffs—special quality—advance style for correct summer wear, $2.00 and $3.00.

Men's new Imported Oxford Stock Ties—swagger effects—50c, 75c and $1.00.

A record showing of neat dressy Batwings and new shape Four-in-Hand Ties in the new Rumchunda Summer Silks, 50c

4 useful ideas

the Notion dep't has attractively priced.

Model Skirt Lifter—neat, simple and effective—Nickel or Oxidize finish, 50c.

Yost Skirt Lifter, 25c.

Rosalind Shirt Waist and Belt Adjuster—a practical, comfortable device—long-waisted figure secured without any pinning—Japanned or Nickel finish, 25c—Brass, 35c—Gilt finish with enamel settings, 50c and 65c.

Puritan Collar Foundation for stock collars—perspiration-proof—interlined with celluloid—can be washed easily—single covered, 15c—double covered, 25c each.

real leather suit cases

priced about as low as what's generally asked for imitation. For ladies or men's use. All leather with double leather corners—linen lined, brass lock, strap fastenings—22-inch, $2.75—24-inch, $3.00—26-inch, $3.25.

Solid Sole Leather Suit Cases, linen lined with shirt fold—straps inside and out—fine finish throughout—22 or 24-inch, $5.00—26-inch, $5.50.

Give you selection from a very extensive lower-priced line of Suit Cases, $1.35 to $18.50.

Traveling Bags—largest and best line yet offered.

rare ribbons

for so little money.

3-inch Taffeta Silk Ribbons for neck pieces—fancy solid White and Colored stripes—15c and 25c on the market—10c YARD.

Lot of 6-inch solid White and solid color Mousseline Taffeta Ribbons—for sashes or neck pieces, 25c.

decoration day parade gloves

Making special of men's extra quality White Cotton Gloves—all sizes, including boys'—12½c pair—a dozen pairs for $1.25.

summer gloves

A marker of merit for 50c—Ladies' pure Milanese Lisle suede finish Gloves—Black, White, Grays, Modes and Beaver—with silk fillet embroidery.

Ladies' new Lace Mitts—12 different lines, 50c to $2.75.

ladies' neck pieces

When it's remarked so often about the way this lower priced store keeps hand in hand with Fashion for choice things, it shows people find the right kind of evidence when they come.

Splendid variety plain White P. K. and Madras and solid color Cheyiot Stocks and Ties and White Mull Ties with tucked stock and colored emb'd turnover and White Mull with emb'd stock and ends—all at the one price— 25c

New Basket Weave Ties—solid white and fancies—can tie it four different ways—a winner for style, 25c.

Dainty New Lawn Stocks and Ties, 50c, 75c.

Fancy hand-made Stock Collars, $1.00 to $3.00.

Fifty different styles new washable Turnover Collars, 15c and 25c.

The assortment of fine high-class Neckwear here now never knew its equal.

sale of ladies' fine suits

wasn't long showing people—and they did come promptly—it's an unequaled proposition.

50, 55 to 70 Dollar Suits, $35.00
35, 37½ to 45 Dollar Suits, $25.00
20, 22½ and 25 Dollar Suits, $15.00
15, 18 and 20 Dollar Suits, $10.00

—odds and broken lines they are, but lot's so large, today's chance is as good as yesterday's—and, mind you, every suit in the lot at these cut-down prices is dressy, new and up-to-date this very season.

boys' new waists

Timely arrival of new Unlaundered Colored Percale Blouses for boys 6 to 14, 50c
—more carefully made than any ever sold for that. Attached self collar—pretty Pinks, Blues, Reds—all with White stripes.

Fine Colored Striped Madras Blouses with or without collar, 75c.

"Star" fine laundered Waists and Blouses—Colored and White, 5 to 14 years, $1.00 to $1.75.

Unusually nice dressy Star make White Madras Waists, $1.25.

hammocks

—pick yours from a superior variety lower priced.

Woven Hammocks, full size, with valance and spreader, 85c.

Canvas Hammocks, $1.00.

Very fine Canvas Hammocks with fringed valance and detachable tufted padded pillow, $2.50.

Lots of other Hammocks, 75c to $5.50.

Marguerite Swing—to hang on the porch—safe and delightful for the little folk—90c.

10 different styles croquet

—the game of increasing popularity—$2.00 to $8.00 a sett.

The $2.00 sett, special for the money—8 hardwood Balls and Mallets, nicely polished—sett complete in hinged lid wood box.

A dozen different styles Ping-Pong, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $1.85, $2.00, $4.00, $6.00 and $7.50.

Croquet and Ping-Pong on Third Floor, where all who want Baseball and Tennis goods can also find goods and prices to their advantage.

Selling a tip-top Baseball Mitt for Boys, 50c.

Baseball Bats as low as 5c and as high as $1.00.

just got in a new lot of old hickory furniture—fine for the porch

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny

Pittsburgh Gazette.

ESTABLISHED JULY 29, 1786.

PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING.
Member of the Associated Press.
Private Wire to New York.

Office, 347 and 349 Fifth Avenue.
Editorial and Mechanical Building,
335-337-339 Virgin Alley.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Entered as Second-Class Matter at the Postoffice at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

TELEPHONE CALLS.

Bell Telephone—
Pittsburgh Gazette
Private Branch
Exchange.
Grant, 108.
Grant, 1111.
Grant, 1141.

Business Manager.
Business Office.
Advertising Solicitor.
Circulating Dept.
Managing Editor.
Reporters' Room.
City Editor.
Society Editor.

P. & A. Telephone—
Pittsburgh Gazette
Private Branch
Exchange.
Main, 3101.
Main, 3102.
Main, 3103.

Stereotype Room.
Composing Room.
Mailing Room.
Engine Room.

Business Manager.
Business Office.
Advertising Dept.
Circulation Dept.
Managing Editor.
Reporters' Room.

EASTERN OFFICE.
407-8-9-10 Temple Court, New York.
NEW YORK NEWS BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
WESTERN OFFICE,
Rooms 905 and 906, Boyce Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—NEWS BUREAU,
906 Fifteenth Street, N. W.
PHILADELPHIA NEWS BUREAU,
Ledger Building, Sixth and Chestnut Sts.
LONDON, ENGLAND, OFFICE,
Effingham House, No. 1 Arundel St., Strand, W. C.
ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) OFFICE,
1309-11-13 Atlantic Ave.

The Pittsburgh Gazette receives the full report of the Associated Press every day of the week in addition to its special telegraph and cable services.

TERMS.

Daily Edition by carrier in Pittsburgh, Allegheny and surrounding towns for 6 cents per week.

Sunday Edition 5 cents per copy.

Rates by mail within the United States and Canada, outside of the City of Pittsburgh:

Daily Edition at the rate of $3.00 per year.

Sunday Edition $2.50 per year.

Daily and Sunday Editions, per month, 50 cents.

Daily and Sunday Editions, per year, $5.00.

Anyone unable to purchase a copy of the Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the fact to this office.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1902.

FOURTEEN PAGES.

Quay Is for Pennypacker.

Friends of Elkin have for some time demanded that Senator Quay tell who is his choice for governor. There has been no room for doubt on that point, however. The people of the state have been sure that Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker is the man favored by Col. Quay. But Stone's fuglemen have endeavored to confuse the situation with statements that Quay is really against Pennypacker and in favor of the nomination of Gen. Brooke. In view of this, it is well that any doubt there may have been on the point is now ended by the senator's unqualified declaration that Pennypacker "will be nominated and elected." This makes a square issue between the Stone machine and Senator Quay. With the discredited Stone machine and its candidate on the one side, and a clean, able man such as is Judge Pennypacker on the other, there can be no question as to the choice of the people. With Pennypacker in the gubernatorial chair the domination of graft in public affairs will be at an end. There will be no more deals for mutual political and business advantage. Instead we will have a state government for the benefit of the people, free from defilement, free from taint and above suspicion. And there will be no more postscripts. Senator Quay is on the side of the people against the grafters.

Legal Status Inquired For.

Director McCandless has wisely determined to ask advice of the city attorney before acting upon any recommendations made by the committee of select council. That committee has no standing in the estimation of a majority of citizens and apparently has little in the house of its friends. The opinion of the city solicitor, thus sought, will be looked forward to with interest. If adverse to President Lambie it will go far to put an end to the obstructive policy of hold-over machine councilmen. If favorable to the unique view of the chairman of select council the first act sanctioned by it will be provocation to take the matter into court for judicial decision, and this cannot be had too soon.

Common council, all the members of which were elected last February, has shown commendable energy in beginning work in behalf of the public. The resolutions of last evening looking to the taxation of corporations enjoying public franchises and the revision of salaries are evidences of a good purpose. In select council, however, the very narrow majority, composed principally of hold-over members, manifests a disposition to prevent reform by any means, fair or foul. If such intentions have any sanction in the law the fact should be known. If not the power to obstruct needs to be taken away.

Congress and Prohibition.

A majority of people will concur in the action of the house in accepting the amendment to the immigration bill offered by Mr. Bowersock of Kansas to prohibit the sale of liquor at immigrant stations. The senate will probably do the same. But it is reasonable to suppose that the senators will not accept the amendment to the same measure presented by Mr. Landis of Indiana and adopted by the house by a larger vote than the one by which the first amendment was adopted. The one amendment is germane to the bill and the other is not. House statesmen may see a connection between the sale of intoxicants in the capitol, prohibited by the Landis amendment, and the regulation of immigration and immigrants, but others are not likely to, and only that vociferous minority embraced in the Prohibition party will give unqualified approval to the doctrine that a prohibition amendment partakes of a certain distinguishing characteristic of a motion to adjourn. Were the house as sincere in its opposition to the sale of liquor in the capital as its vote of 108 to 19 would seem to indicate, it would not make a record of it in the sand, as it has done, but would embody it in a separate bill where it could be made a square issue.

The prohibition of the sale of liquor at immigrant stations is wise legislation, and a definite provision on the point is quite proper and commendable in a measure dealing with the subject of immigration either in general or in particular, without regard to the power of immigrant officials and the treasury department to enforce such prohibition by simple regulation. Mr. Bowersock did a good thing in offering his amendment, and the house another in accepting it, but the proposition by Mr. Landis and the acceptance by the congressmen of an amendment to prohibit in an immigration bill the sale of liquor to themselves and to the grave and reverend senators creates a somewhat ridiculous situation. If the 108 members of the house who voted for capitol prohibition do not care to drink in the capitol they are not under compulsion to do so, and the moral effect of their abstinence would have a more lasting influence for good than a cheap exhibition of legislating for the regulation of their own conduct and appetites in a measure framed and designed for an entirely different purpose. The benefit and utility of prohibiting the sale of liquor at immigrant stations is readily apparent. But the capitol is not an immigrant station.

For a Stone Vindication.

The ordering of state employes to Tioga county by Gov. Stone to help Elkin's campaign in that county exposes the hand of the governor. Tioga is the county of the governor's birth and he is anxious to control its delegates for his choice for governor. Mr. Elkin has gone to Tioga, as is his undoubted right, but at the instance of the governor Deputy Attorney General Fleitz has gone to campaign with him, and a couple of other state employes have been dispatched at the public expense to endeavor to round up votes for a Stone vindication. Others are to follow the first delegation from the state capital, as it would attract too much attention were all to leave at the same time.

The governor is not sparing effort in behalf of his candidate, though he continues to curb his tongue and seclude himself from public view. Whatever may be the influence of his present efforts in Tioga county, the effect of his appearance in the contest in the detail of state employes will be to inflame in the other counties, yet to elect delegates the resentment against him that he has been seeking to quiet by his abstinence from publicity.

The United Presbyterian Assembly.

The stronghold of United Presbyterianism extends a cordial welcome to the United Presbyterian general assembly, the opening session of which will be held in Allegheny this evening. Although the sister city has the honor of entertaining the commissioners this year, Pittsburgh has at least an equal interest in the proceedings, and in a considerable degree this interest will be manifested throughout Western Pennsylvania. The United Presbyterian church has been so largely identified with the spiritual and material welfare of this section of the country that it has become one of the leading denominations, with widespread influence and a strong and loyal membership, and therefore its annual national gathering attracts much attention in and about Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

The general assembly opens with a prospect of a profitable and harmonious session, although there may be difference of opinion regarding the revision of the membership covenant, especially as to secret societies. There has always been marked conservatism, however, in the proceedings of this United Presbyterian body, and it is not likely that there will be the heated discussion which has been predicted in some quarters. Topics of general interest have been placed on the program for the evening meetings, and as prominent clergymen are to make addresses there doubtless will be eagerness among the general public to see and hear them. The meeting of the general assembly is an event much above the ordinary, and Pittsburgh joins with Allegheny in a hearty greeting to the commissioners.

Peace in Ohio.

Beyond a spirited contest for the offices to be filled at the approaching election in Ohio, the proceedings of the Republican convention at Cleveland are more like a love feast than an exhibition of typical Buckeye political activity. There seems to be no factional contest in the convention. Differences among the Republican leaders have all been smoothed over. There appears to be a determination on the part of all Ohio Republicans to stand by the national administration and the Republican policy.

The Republicans of Ohio paid proper respect to the memory of their distinguished fellow-citizen, President McKinley, at this, the first convention of the party since his untimely death at an assassin's hands. Ohio will always bear in fond remembrance her two sons who were stricken down while holding the great office of president, Garfield and McKinley.

Justice Was Prompt.

On April 1—less than two months ago—a Philadelphia woman and her two daughters were killed by a negro servant, and yesterday the murderer expiated his crimes on the gallows. Philadelphia, although often called slow, has set an example in promptness of justice which is worthy of general emulation. As a rule, there is far too much of the law's delay in dealing with murderers, too much time is spent in their trials, and even in case of conviction there is usually a long lapse of time before the penalty is inflicted. The risk of a death sentence loses much in deterrent effect when there is such long-continued delay in the imposition of punishment, and it is to be hoped that the example set by Philadelphia will be followed in other communities which become the scenes of crimes of the first degree.

O'Brien's Testimony Refuted.

What shall be done with a man like Corporal O'Brien, who told such a blood-curdling story of army cruelty and debauchery the other day to the senate committee on the Philippines? O'Brien appears to be a person of marvelous capacity for inventing tales to the discredit of his superiors. From testimony produced since O'Brien's recital of alleged atrocities it appears that he was not at places where he said he was on dates named in his testimony. This has been established by official documents. Capt. McDonald, one of the officers accused by O'Brien of maltreating women and abusing prisoners, was heard yesterday in his own defense. He denounced the witness' statements as absolute lies, and showed by records from the war department that it was impossible for many of the statements to be true. For example, O'Brien was 20 miles away from a certain place where he testified to seeing the water cure administered, and charges that the company's funds had been misappropriated were disproved by official documents. Maligners of the army are too willing to accept as true stories like these told by O'Brien, and they manifest a disposition to believe implicitly evidence of this sort brought before the senatorial investigators, but surely the testimony of Capt. McDonald, fortified by official documents, is worthy of more credence than the unsupported word of Corporal O'Brien.

President Loubet of France has returned home from his brief visit to Russia and all is serene again. Personally the alliance between the republic and the empire is safe for another year at least, by which time Nicholas may feel called upon to return the presidential call. Europe, it may be said, attaches rather more importance to visits of this character than the people of this country do. Here all of the princes and potentates are welcome as friendly visitors, but not one of them is regarded as an international issue. They are lionized while here, of course, but their entertainment is not looked upon as promoting the comities of particular nations, but of the whole family of nations. The European view is much narrower and more selfish, so political significance is attached to Loubet's jaunt.

Uncle Sam's weekly inspection of the condition of the crops leads him to the opinion that there will be enough grain to go round.

Now it is one of those dear, delightful Moros who lured an American soldier to mutilation by waving a flag of truce. Isn't he a sweet thing, Senator Hoar?

May frosts are bound to make the man with a garden dislike the weather bureau.

Robert S. McCormick, United States minister at Vienna, steps into the ambassadorial class.

Chicago always considers her city directory the most important literary product of the year.

Another sign of peace is the advance in English consols.

Here's hoping the queen of the May has her furs with her.

The Ohio Republican convention found much to point to with pride.

Winter seems to imagine that she has a linger or two coming to her yet.

It Certainly Happened.

From the New York Times.

While in Washington a short time ago Gov. Jefferson Davis of Arkansas, who was an ardent supporter of ex-Gov. Clark for senator in place of Senator James K. Jones, walked along Pennsylvania avenue with Representative McRea of his state. His attention was attracted to the frequency of the signs announcing the performance of the coming "What Happened to Jones." Still warm from the conflict in Arkansas, he finally turned to McRea and said: "Say, Mac, we certainly made ourselves known down there in Arkansas, didn't we? Do you see all these signs?"

Soldiers Turn Out to Welcome the Frenchmen

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 27.

New York is full of soldiers tonight. The echoes of military music linger in the air, and uniforms of all colors, whose wearers parade up and down the main thoroughfares in the enjoyment of metropolitan life, make old Broadway even gayer than usual. All through the afternoon the streets downtown were full of bustling officers in gorgeous uniforms, riding hither and thither, while an occasional squad of mounted police or a column of policemen afoot moved stolidly toward the Battery. The French dignitaries, who had been to Washington to see the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue, were coming. They received the freedom of the city, reviewed the domestic troops from the usual vantage point in Madison square and listened to a certain number of speeches of welcome, in English and French, with the smiling countenances of men who were determined not to be bored by anything. This evening they were the guests of the Society of the Cincinnati at dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. It was not pleasant weather for outdoor demonstrations, but there was no lack of military enthusiasm. It is not often that members of the New York national guard have an opportunity to exhibit themselves on parade in the city, and they seemed to be only too pleased that such an occasion had come. The excitement began early. Several trains on the elevated road passed down-town packed with soldiers in bright red coats. Right after them came trainloads of soldiers in white coats, and then some more in blue. Involuntarily they gave the national colors to the journey, thus doing their full part toward keeping up the military and patriotic spirit of the day. They Seventy-first regiment was the only one which was permitted to show itself in campaign ria—khaki trousers, leggings and sombreros, with their blue shirts fastened carelessly with a flowing handkerchief. Most of the soldiers would have liked to appear in this picturesque getup; but the orders were for dress parade, and all the men, with the exception noted, had to wear their prettiest clothes, with all the trimmings. The Seventy-first escaped this because its uniforms were destroyed in the fire a few weeks ago. Take the military display all through, it was decidedly interesting, making New York forget its sordid commerce for at least a few minutes, which is something in these money-making days.

Pittsburgher Managing an Opera Co.

William H. Fullwood of Pittsburgh dropped into New York today. He came to complete arrangements for a ten-weeks' season of opera at Rochester, at the Lyceum. He is managing the Wilbur opera company, that famous organization which Pittsburgh knows so well, and has engaged Elvia Crolx Seubrooke as prima donna. Connelly, the tenor of old days, is still with the company, and so is W. H. Kohnle, a comedian who has been pronounced by some critics as the funniest man on the comic opera stage, and who is also well-known in Pittsburgh.

The New Stock Exchange.

Work on the new stock exchange building is going on so rapidly that the casual observer can get a pretty good idea what it will look like when finished. The immense marble Corinthian pillars in the front are in place and the whole facade is nearly completed. That it will be a magnificent edifice has been known from the plans. Now that so much of it is done the eye can discern for itself what a really splendid work it will be and how it will stand forth in artistic beauty above anything else in the district. There are many buildings in the neighborhood much higher than the stock exchange will be, but none in which so many evidences of taste are visible in architectural development.

To Albany by Daylight.

The Hudson river boats that run to Albany by daylight will make their first trip of the season tomorrow. These are the trips that many New Yorkers look forward to in the summer, and there is always a feeling of satisfaction when the familiar announcements appear of the "daylight trip by boat to Albany."

Drearier Than Pittsburgh Weather.

After wearing straw hats and thin serge coats for several days the unhappy New Yorker had to burrow into his overcoat this evening. It got cool in the afternoon, after a great many hours of chilly rain, and the evening came in shivery indeed. The roof garden—there is only one open so far, that of the redoubtable Oscar Hammerstein—suffered tonight in the matter of attendance. There is little pleasure in being blown about by a breeze that has a temperature of nearer 40 than 70 degrees. Some of the hardshell roof-gardeners, who insist that it is good form to go aloft at the end of May whatever may be the weather conditions, gathered on Hammerstein's roof tonight, but they were a blue-nosed crowd when the reached the level of Broadway at midnight. The nipping air would not be denied, sing the roof-gardening prima donnas never so sweetly.

New York Pleased With Duss.

At the risk of being charged with tiresome repetition, let me say once more that the Duss band is the musical sensation of the season. This, by a writer in the Evening Sun, is an excellent expression of the popular feeling here: "John Duss, who comes heralded as a philanthropist from Economy, Pa., bent upon making us enjoy good music, opened St. Nicholas garden last evening for a three months' engagement of summer concerts with his band. Until a few weeks ago no one in this city had ever heard of Duss or his band; but before the close of his summer season it is not unlikely that this new bandmaster will earn a reputation for eccentricity as great as that which it took so many years to acquire. This rawboned Pennsylvania didn't really let himself loose until last night, when he was on his own ground. Then he played waltzes with a swinging of the body which inspired his large audience with an evident desire to get up and dance. In his marches he conducted with his face toward the audience and his back to his band, just as if he was leading a procession down Main street in Ricketyville. The audience like it. The southern colony was delighted when he did 'Dixie' in a medley and the entire audience rose when, in the same number, he came to 'America.' The programs proclaim that the garden is 'cooled with tons of ice.' It will take more than that to cool the ardor of John S. Duss. He has escaped the possible horrors of a first-night frost, and it looks as if nothing would stop his metropolitan progress now except an automobile or a full-sized glacier."

Johnston a Strenuous Manager.

R. E. Johnston, John Duss' manager, is as energetic as the Pittsburgh bandmaster himself. This afternoon a messenger was looking for Mr. Johnston at St. Nicholas garden and trying to make out which of a group of men in the building was the manager. He picked out a neatly dressed person in a silk hat and asked him if he was Mr. Johnston. "No, sonny," answered the silk hat man. "I'm a ticket seller. That man in his shirt sleeves, with a black smudge, on his face, nailing a board on the side of the stage, is Mr. Johnston." And it was.

Use of Soft Coal Suspected.

Complaints have been made that the elevated railroad is using soft coal at night to save the supply of anthracite on hand. Representatives of the "L" deny it, but passengers riding on the road after the theater declare that it is true. The health commissioner says he will bring the company into court if there is any violation of the ordinance against using soft coal in this city. That sort of thing may do in Pittsburgh, he is reported to have said, but not in New York. And yet I do not know that the conditions as to smoke are any worse in Pittsburgh than they are here on a heavy day.

Willie K. Back in New York.

William K. Vanderbilt was among the distinguished personages that reached New York today on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm. Mr. Vanderbilt was not obliged to come up the bay on the ship, like other passengers. He and W. S. Hoyt were picked up at quarantine by a tug and landed in the city long before their less influential fellow-voyagers had even begun the regulation seance with the customs inspectors.

The Tiger Waxes Patriotic.

Tammany intends to make the eagle scream louder than ever on the Fourth of July. With this object in view the mighty three that rule the tiger met in the wigwam today and made plans. It was a star chamber session, but at the end of the conference it was officially announced that the triumvirate had resolved to make the celebration this year the greatest that ever happened in the wigwam, and to have two "long talkers" of national reputation. All this, of course, subject to the approval of the "boss" at Wantage.

A Popular Verdict of Acquittal.

General sentiment here approves the verdict of "not guilty" in the case of John S. Clancy, who has been on trial for his life for killing John Clark. "The jury believed the killing was in self-defense and acquitted Clancy after only an hour's deliberation. If Clancy had consented to shake hands with all who desired to congratulate him in that way as he stepped out of the Tombs prison after gathering up his belongings from his cell he hardly would have got home yet. As it was he jumped into a cab with his wife and disappeared while the crowd cheered. It was the dramatic scene usual when a man has been acquitted of a capital crime and Center street enjoyed it.

A Collector of Church Organs.

The big organ in the Broadway Tabernacle, which will soon be pulled down, is to go to the country home of Edward F. Searles at Methuen, Mass. Mr. Searles bought the tabernacle lately, and the organ goes with the bargain. The new owner has a fad for placing church organs in his different homes about the country, and owns about half a dozen already. The tabernacle organ is noted not only for its remarkable qualities as a musical instrument, but for its striking appearance as a fine specimen of Gothic design. It has three manuals, or keyboards, each with a register of 59 keys. It has 29 pedals operating the lower tones and an intricate system of stops which vary its power from that of a single violin or flute to that of a full organ, which equals in strength and quality a military band.

Violinist's Aged Widow Passes Away.

There may be some people in Pittsburgh who remember De Milta, a noted violinist of 40 years ago. He played engagements all over the country, in Pittsburgh among other cities. His widow, Mrs. Fina Maria de Milta, died in this city today, aged 95. There are more than 25 descendants of herself and her husband living. Two daughter are alive, the older being 65 years old. Mrs. De Milta came from near Naples, Italy, 55 years ago. Her sight was good to the last. James Miraglia, harpist, who has played at the Metropolitan opera house, is the son of one daughter.

Salvation Army Celebration.

The Salvation army held high carnival at Carnegie hall this evening. It was the celebration of the twenty-third anniversary of the founding of the army in America, and delegates from all parts of America have been in New York for more than a week in anticipation of the meeting this evening. Incidentally the army has held a congress, in which the work of the organization has been discussed and plans laid for the future. The attendance at Carnegie hall this evening was something tremendous. It reminded many persons of the great Moody revival meetings, held in the same hall only a few years ago.

Proud of Sham Poverty.

Thomas Kershaw was an eccentric old man. He lived at 826 Greenwich street for nearly 50 years. He is dead now. His garret was packed with the odd bits of junk he had spent almost a lifetime collecting, and a rush of dealers was made today when a man from an auction firm began an auction. Kershaw always pleaded poverty and professed to be proud of it; but when he died and his boxes were opened, some wonderful discoveries were made. In the cupboard were stocks amounting to almost $50,000, a few mortgages and other papers, swelling his fortune to a snug amount.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
H. Z. Weber. W. L. Abbott.
W. E. Corey. J. Friday.
M. Carnegie. J. P. Knable.
Miss E. McMullen. R. R. Quay.
A. Campbell. A. S. Kennedy.
Mrs. E. A. Ford. Mrs. H. Vilas.

IMPERIAL.
J. A. Cheyne. J. Sautter.
J. Raubitschek. Mrs. J. Raubitschek.
W. M. Wood. Mrs. W. M. Wood.

GRAND.
Mrs. R. Scott.

GILSEY.
Reginald Anderson.

STURTEVANT.
Miss E. Dithridge. Miss A. Dithridge.
Mrs. H. L. Widner. H. L. Widner.

HOFFMAN.
William R. Miller. R. S. Belcher.
H. M. Sunbury.

BARTHOLDI.
G. Montgomery.

FIFTH AVENUE.
B. Dangerfield. Mrs. B. Dangerfield.
Miss A. Dangerfield. Miss F. Dangerfield.

MANHATTAN.
Mrs. J. G. Holmes. W. Bradford.

CADILLAC.
Mrs. D. A. Carter. D. A. Carter.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
M. Gluck.

MURRAY HILL.
C. W. Scovel.

ASTOR.
J. H. Martin.

PERSONALS.

William M. Butler of Philadelphia, manager of the Paraguay Development Company, passed through the city last night to Indianapolis, where he will consult with the chief engineer of the company in regard to the building and equipment of an electric light plant and railroad in Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay. "It is probable," he remarked, "that much of the supplies and equipments for the railroad and plant will be purchased in Pittsburgh, but I cannot say positively until after I have consulted with our chief engineer."

"When I left Dawson City three months ago the town was very lively," said C. H. Martin, a mining engineer, at Union station last night while waiting for the limited to take him to the Pacific coast. "Dawson City was beginning to fill up with gold hunters coming into the city to lay in their summer supplies. Much gold is still being found in Alaska and fortunes are being made. Dawson City is rapidly extending and much building is being done. Provisions are not as high as they were a few years ago, and all kinds of supplies can now be got."

C. M. Conradson of Ridgway, Pa., president and general manager of the Turret Lathe Company, went home last night after spending several days in the city. The company is erecting plants at Ridgway and Warren, which will cost $750,000. "While in Pittsburgh," remarked Mr. Conradson, "I purchased $250,000 worth of machinery for the plants. The purchase includes lathes and radial drills." The company will manufacture tools.

The Rev. W. L. Donahey of the Huntington (Ind.) Presbyterian church, passed through Pittsburgh last night over the Panhandle. He was returning from a visit to friends in Taylorstown, Pa. The Rev. Mr. Donahey was graduated from Washington and Jefferson college in 1869 and later from the Allegheny Theological seminary.

"St. Louis will attempt to get both the Republican and Democratic conventions in 1904," said J. H. Wilson of St. Louis, who was en route to Washington last night over the Pennsylvania railroad. "Plans are being made to capture both conventions, as they would be an additional attraction to our big fair."

James McCrea, first vice president, Joseph Wood, second vice president; J. J. Turner, third vice president; E. B. Taylor, fourth vice president, and S. B. Liggett went to Philadelphia last night in a special car to attend the monthly meeting of the directors of the Pennsylvania Company and the Panhandle Company.

Attorney J. Negley Cooke of this city went to Columbus, O., last night, where he will take testimony bearing on litigation in the United States court over a patent gas stove.

Eugene Leamy of the United States geological survey, Washington, D. C., is at the Hotel Henry.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the hotels last night were the following from nearby points:

Lincoln—J. D. Murray, Scranton, Pa.; Charles L. Bauer, Springfield, O.

Griswold—Charles Graham, Ellwood City, Pa.; J. T. Wallace, Washington, Pa.; J. D. Foster, Ironton, O.; John S. O'Neil, Fayette City, Pa.

Menongahela—W. H. Cook, Uniontown, Pa.; N. C. McLaughlin, Jr.; Meadville, Pa.; W. J. Parshall, Uniontown, Pa.; L. H. Woolsey, Washington, Pa.; A. Smitley, Oil City, Pa.

Henry—J. A. Scott, Indiana, Pa.; W. C. Wolfe, Kingwood, W. Va.; H. H. Sammers, Portsmouth, O.; R. J. Hoffman, Bradford, Pa.; J. G. Stauler, Barnesville, O.

Victoria—B. A. Cook, Sistersville, W. Va.

Newell's—C. F. Bechler, Morgantown, W. Va.; C. H. Callahan, Findlay, O.; R. S. Klock, Altoona, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—W. F. Kelley, Windber, Pa.; D. E. A. Rupers, H. Heasley, Emlenton, Pa.; W. A. McMasters, Jamestown, O.; W. M. Jones, London, O.; M. Hanley, Punxsutawney, Pa.; H. Ashton, Dresden, O.; E. S. Marbourg, Elyria, O.; M. L. Williams, J. C. McShadden, Johnstown, Pa.

Duquesne—A. L. Confer, C. H. Duncan, Oil City, Pa.; John McKeefrey, Leetonia, O.; John Dick, Meadville, Pa.; Grant Oliver, Washington, Pa.

Fooled the Doctor.

From the New York Herald.

Two Polish rustics who were badly afflicted with rheumatism were recently taken to a hospital in Frankfort. Each felt great pain in one leg and the physician tried to alleviate it by rubbing the leg.

One of the rustics howled terribly while this was being done, whereas the other uttered not a word; indeed, from the smile on his face one would have said he enjoyed the rubbing.

After the doctor had gone away, the one who had howled asked: "How in the name of heaven were you able to endure all that pain without screaming?"

"Easy enough," was the reply. "I fooled the doctor. I gave him my sound leg to rub."

THE DEATH ROLL.

Morgan R. Bryan.

Morgan R. Bryan of No. 818 Manhattan street, Allegheny, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from a complication of diseases, after a lingering illness. He was in his early youth a protege of the late Henry M. Murray, cashier of the Exchange National bank, and was for many years after the proprietor of the old Florence hotel in Fifth avenue. Later he was the proprietor of the refreshment stand in the old Drury theater when Charles Foster was the manager, and while there greatly added to his popularity. Some years ago he removed to the East End and established the Shakespeare garden, where he was also financially successful. He was a member of the ordnance corps of the United States army during the Mexican war and also served in the Seventh Pennsylvania reserves, and later in the Sixty-first regiment of United States Volunteers under Col. Oliver Rippey. He is survived by his widow and four daughters.

Mrs. Samuel McCune.

Mrs. Mary E. McCune, wife of Samuel McCune, formerly a Homestead business man, died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Louisa M. Anchutz, No. 235 McKee place, Oakland, Monday night. Mrs. McCune was 51 years old and had been in ill health for some time. She recently returned from an extended trip through California, where she went in search of health. She was born at Moundsville, W. Va., where she was married to Mr. McCune 30 years ago. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Homestead, and is survived by her husband, one son and three brothers.

John C. Zigler.

John Christian Zigler, aged 34, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday morning of blood poisoning. He was a dairyman and lived at Park avenue and Dean street, East End. About a week ago, while handling a board, Mr. Ziegler ran a splinter in his right thumb. At the hospital several operations were performed in the hope of saving his life, but each was unsuccessful. He was a member of the St. Paul's German Lutheran church of the East End, and is survived by a widow and two children.

Maj. Albert Torrance.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., May 27.—Major Albert Torrance, who served in the Eleventh Pennsylvania Reserves during the civil war, was found dead in bed this morning. He was wounded in the head at Antietam, and had suffered greatly from the injury. He was a cousin of Judge Torrance, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Jane McAlpin, 74 years old, for 50 years a resident of Allegheny, died at her home, No. 1208 Beaver street, Allegheny. She was a member of the Third United Presbyterian church, and is survived by five children.

Mrs. Jennie Clark Nelson, 42 years old, wife of Alexander Nelson, gardener at the Allegheny cemetery, is dead at her home at the Butler street entrance of the cemetery. Besides her husband, six children survive.

Mrs. Mary Shoop, 92 years old, widow of George Shoop, is dead at the old homestead in Springdale, Pa., where she lived for over 75 years. She is survived by seven children, 41 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was a member of the Lutheran church for 80 years.

MET A HANDSOME FRENCHMAN.

But When He Opened His Mouth to Speak He Proved a German.

From the Baltimore Herald.

A party of pretty little damsels of Northwest Baltimore had their faith in ideals roughly shaken Saturday when they journeyed to Annapolis to see the big French warship Gaulois.

With one accord they were impressed with a dual purpose before setting out on their journey. First, they desired to bring back mementos of the trip; and, second, they desired to do their part toward making the stranger within the gates feel perfectly at home. And this latter purpose they planned to accomplish by the demonstration of their thorough familiarity with the Frenchman, the French land and the French tongue.

At no small pains, they drilled themselves in what French phrases they could lay their hands—or their tongues—to. And when they stepped upon the deck of the big fighting craft they were pretty well satisfied that they knew their parts.

Right before them stood, in all the dignity of blue and brass, a sturdy young seadog, who was about as handsome a foreigner as any of them had ever seen; and, in truth, as any of them at that moment wanted to see.

If there was the least inclination on the part of any of these coy maidens to flirt—and there is no evidence that there was—this young fellow would have suited the flirtatious heart to a T.

But with their admiration for the tar there was that desire for a token of the visit to the ship, and the boldest girl, summoning up all her braveness and smiling her sweetest and inflecting her French as carefully as her hours of practice had fitted her for, said:

"Donnez mat une souvinet, monsieur."

The sailor lad eyed the young lady with an expression of mingled fear and pity, as he answered in rich Teuton tone:

"Nien, mein fraulein."

CAUSE OF DISASTER.

Martinique Explosion Probably a Blast of Tornadic Violence.

From the New York Tribune.

Writing from Yale university to "Science" on the day that the Dixie sailed for the West Indies, Prof. A. E. Verrill advanced two interesting opinions concerning the recent eruption of Pelee. One was that the heat in a volcano is sufficient at times not only to vaporize water, but also to break it up into its constituent gases, oxygen and hydrogen. The other opinion was that most of the people of Saint Pierre and vicinity were killed by an explosion of the gases, or some of its components. Prof. Verrill thinks that these views are not in harmony with those usually found in the textbooks. Still, facts did corroborate it in the studies of Santorini, in the Aegean sea, made by Fouque in 1866, and of Vesuvius, made by Sienge in 1878. Both of these men discovered free hydrogen in the gases emitted. Fouque made measurements which indicated that at times the amount ranged from 30 to 50 per cent.

Since reaching Martinique Prof. Hill has expressed the belief that the great death dealer on May 8 was a blast of tornadic violence from Pelee. The geological survey expert suspects that the gas which exploded was superheated steam, not hydrogen, but in the main his theory accords with that of Prof. Verrill. Unquestionably the idea is comparatively modern, but it may be going too far to call it "absolutely new," as Prof. Hill does.

Can Editor Bailey Dodge This?

From the Philadelphia Press.

There is a story going around that Col. Bryan's candidate for governor of Pennsylvania is the Hon. Warren Worth Bailey of Johnstown. If there is anything the Democrats of Pennsylvania need to finish them up it is a simon-pure Bryan candidate for governor, and we should think our esteemed Johnstown contemporary filled the bill to overflowing.

Carter Harrison's Little Bull.

From the New York Times.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago is more of a bicyclist than a horseman, and just enough of an athlete to originate sometimes amusing but forceful bulls. The other day, when watching a rider trying to master a vicious animal, he turned to a friend and said:

"If I were on that horse someone would be back there picking me out of the dirt."

PSALM OF THE OLD SOLDIER.

The blue is fading into gray,
Just as when sunset comes
With bugle calls that die away
And softly throbbing drums.
The shadows reach across the sky
And hush the cares of day;
The bugle call and drum beat die—
The blue fades into gray.

The gray is blending into blue—
A sunrise glad and fair,
When, in the richness of the dew,
The roses riot there.
The bitterness of yesterday
Is lost to me and you;
The blue is fading into gray—
The gray blends into blue.

They're sleeping now the long, long sleep,
The boys who wore the blue;
Above the gray the grasses creep—
And both were good and true.
And in the twilight of our life,
The ending of the way,
There comes forgetfulness of strife—
The blue fades into gray.

Above each mound the lily grows,
And bumble daisies nod;
The ruby glory of the rose
Sheds luster on the sod;
The tears—the tears—they are the dew
That greets the coming day.
The gray is blending into blue—
The blue fades into gray.

—From the Baltimore American.

WHAT THE EDITORS ARE DISCUSSING

THE STATE PRESS.

President Roosevelt will be the magnet which will draw many patriotic people to Pittsburgh July Fourth.—Charleroi Mirror.

On the Alaskan railway now projected the Chilkoot Trail will probably be the only one recognized by the conductors.—Monongahela Republican.

Steelton is getting ready to give Pittsburgh points on how to celebrate the Fourth of July in the good old-fashioned way.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

West Newton appears to have a few of the "down tired" class of people, and these beautiful spring days are bringing them forward. They never succeed in finding permanent employment.—West Newton Sun.

The current rates for day laborers has been $1 50 per day in this section for years. While the price of all the necessaries of life have advanced, and while the wages of skilled laborers have been marked up, the quotation for a day's work with a pick and shovel has been kept at $1 50. It is not enough.—Oil City Blizzard.

Unless present signs fail Allegheny county will be the scene of the warmest political battle this fall in its history. Party lines will be obliterated to an extent probably never witnessed before. There are believed to be some genuine surprises in store for some of the old-timers.—Braddock News.

The anthracite coal trust ought to be beaten in its contest with its miners. The miners are in the right. The trust is an arrogant and greedy organization. The men who control it are without common sense or patriotism. They are simply a band of obstinate money grubbers.—Bradford Star.

Only a generation ago Democratic leaders declared we could never make iron and steel here to compete with the European producers. Today, thanks to a Republican protective tariff, we are leading the world in the production of iron and steel and selling it in all the markets of the world.—Bedford Inquirer.

The Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow is again in the field as a candidate for governor on the Prohibition ticket. Though the fighting parson is in a somewhat battered condition politically and is under a cloud so far as his church connection is concerned, he can be relied upon to inject some variety and considerable spice into the campaign.—Johnstown Tribune.

A performing bear in charge of two dirty-looking foreigners furnished amusement for the school children as well as a number of the older folks, who just came out so the children might enjoy it. The bear itself was an undersized brute, who went through the routine tricks usually performed such as dancing to an unintelligible song, climbing a telegraph pole, etc., after which the customary collection was taken up.—Kensington Keystone.

There is still now and then a rattlesnake to be found in this county, but if more of our citizens were as industrious in their determination as Hart Osgood and Adam Hamburg, who live out beyond Star postoffice, there would be some fewer of these reptiles to send the chills chasing up and down the spinal column of the average trout fisher. A few days ago these gentlemen visited a den near the headwaters of Rose run and succeeded in dispatching 18 of them, varying in length from 18 inches to four feet. The boys think it's fun and so do we—for the other fellows.—Tionesta Republican.

RURAL NEWS AND VIEWS.

The prospect for fruit of all kinds is very poor—we might say it is an entire failure. The growing wheat is looking well for a bountiful harvest.—Woodglen Item in Uniontown Genius.

The Farmers Telephone Company is running a line to Indiana from Kellysburg and expect to get here this week. This company has a network of lines in operation in the northern part of the county and is rapidly extending them. They will make arrangements to connect with the local exchange, if possible; if not, they will perhaps establish a central of their own.—Indiana Messenger.

The government has decided to build a sample rural home for $8,000. The fellows who have $6,000 to spend on a "rural home," or any other kind of a home, generally have no difficulty in securing plans. Now if the government would demonstrate how a model house could be built with $900 it would be conferring a real favor.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

It has been the opinion of farmers and others that this year's crop of wheat will be a small one. This view is not held by a local resident

Latest News of Society and Gossip of the Home.

Society.

A FELLOWSHIP is to be established in the music school of the University Settlement in New York city, and will be called the Ethelbert Nevin fellowship. It will be established through the generosity of Mrs. Nevin, who makes it a memorial to her husband, the talented musical composer who died 15 months ago. The fellowship is for the musical education of one child, and will be awarded each year to the one showing the greatest musical talent in the music school of the settlement.

Mrs. Nevin has been making her home in New York nearly all of the past year that she might be near her young son, Paul Nevin, who is studying in the Lawrenceville school, preparatory to entering Princeton. With her is also her little daughter, Doris. Mrs. Nevin was gladly welcomed into the musical circles in New York, and her acquaintance with the prominent singers and players of the day is most extensive. She was her husband's constant companion, and was closely associated with his short and brilliant musical career. Since his death she has been actively engaged in musical interests, both in New York and in Pittsburgh. Under her management a series of most brilliant private musicales was given here last winter.

The Ethelbert Nevin fellowship is for the immediate benefit of deserving poor children with musical talent. The University Settlement is in the heart of one of the most crowded sections of the city and its classes and clubs are composed of many who, under other circumstances, might make a name for themselves in art or science. The fellowship will benefit this class of people. One of the most striking traits of character of Ethelbert Nevin was his interest in children who were too poor to secure for themselves proper musical training, and it is in memory of this characteristic that Mrs. Nevin establishes the fellowship.

Mr. Kiefer's Reception.

Frederick W. Kiefer of Bellevue was host last evening at a reception given for men only at his home in Lincoln avenue. About 100 of his friends from the East End, Bellevue and Allegheny, as well as a number of out-of-town people were present. During the evening a program of classic and popular music was given by an orchestra, assisted by the Bellevue male quartet. The house was decorated throughout with cut flowers, ferns and southern smilax, and the mantels were banked with palms and ferns. In the drawing room were white roses and carnations, in the hall American Beauty roses and in the dining room where a seated supper was served, the decorations were pink roses and carnations.

The guest list included: John J. Shaw, the Hon. Chester A. Muehlbronner, Dr. D. Wilson, George A. Lashell of Coraopolis, Pa., John R. Gregg, William H. Pfahl, J. Walter Hay, Charles F. Stifel, Charles F. Kiefer, Capt. William B. Rodgers, Edward G. Lang, John Herring, Harry O. Hornberger, Henry Cooper, William Jenkinson, William C. Hastings, the Rev. Alonzo Turkle, George M. Paden, M. O. Hukill, Frederick A. East, Charles Gerwig, William D. McGill, Louis Wiederhold, George M. Bole, Col. Frank R. Paterson, Thomas McHenry, John F. Baxter, Stephen Newburn, Robert Millar, Albert Bixler, Charles Matthews, Richard Bartle, Charles R. Fenderich, Louis Hinnaedrich, John A. Strouss, Elmer E. Arensberg, Adam J. Kiefer, Mason Evans, J. Vanessitown, John M. Weller, William S. Johnston, Noah W. Shafer, William D. Sharpe, John B. Hurford, Andrew S. Miller, John Fitz, Capt. William Patterson, John W. Taylor, George Seybick, James Murphy, Robert Bruce, Jr., H. J. Gourley, Hart Wilson, M. McGill, Harry A. Lappe, Henry M. Landis, George Mercer, Jr., and E. H. Meding of Vandergrift, Pa., W. J. Longmore, Josiah Barrett, Charles N. Hanna, James P. Orr, James McKinney, William T. Lyon, Capt. William Martin, William B. Hammond of Harrisburg, John Ommert, C. C. Hax, James Smith, William D. King, William G. Gillespie, Percy Kiefer, Dr. Joseph C. Boggs, J. B. Griggs, Robert A. Orr, J. Franklin Robinson, Joseph Loeffler, William Baer, Addison R. Hall, C. Louis Straub, A. A. Beckert, Benjamin A. Groah, Henry Gerwig, George F. Wright, R. C. Johnston, and others.

Endow Cot in Memory of the Queen.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Victoria Memorial fund was held in the parish house of Trinity church on Saturday, May 24, the anniversary of the queen's birthday.

It was decided to use the money subscribed to endow a cot in the Children's hospital, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Charles Hyde and James I. Buchanan, was appointed to make the final arrangements.

It was also decided to keep the subscription lists open until June 18, in order to give the British born and children of British born, who have not so far subscribed, an opportunity to join in helping the hospital, and perpetuating the memory of a good woman and queen. All subscriptions will be gladly received and promptly acknowledged by James I. Buchanan, Conestoga building, treasurer of the fund.

The Travelers' Club Elects Officers.

The Travelers club yesterday afternoon held its annual meeting in the assembly rooms of the Central Young Women's Christian association. After the report of the retiring officers were presented, the election of officers took place. The new officers are Mrs. James Israel, president; Mrs. James M. Drils, first vice president; Mrs. J. Lewis Stodes, second vice president; Mrs. John Hamilton, recording secretary; Mrs. Harvey McKinney, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Peter Dick, treasurer; Mrs. John L. Armour, musical director; Mrs. William Macrum, critic, and Mrs. Livingston, question box secretary. The club next year will take up a study of Mexico. At the meeting yesterday, the delegate of the club to the General Federation, Mrs. Evans, gave a very interesting report of the meetings in Los Angeles.

Mission Meeting at Oakmont.

An interesting meeting of the Oakmont and Verona District Nursing and Visiting Mission was held at the home of Mrs. John T. Anderson in Oakmont yesterday afternoon. As this was the last meeting of the year the election of officers took place. Mrs. J. E. Johnston was elected president; Mrs. William Cooper, first vice president; Mrs. J. T. Anderson, second vice president; Mrs. J. M. Witherspoon, secretary, and Miss Elizabeth Wade, treasurer. The members of the board of managers for the coming year are: Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Witherspoon, Mrs. William Wade, Mrs. Susan Jones, Mrs. William T. Drils and Mrs. George Teese. The literary committee is composed of Mrs. William McConway, Jr., Mrs. H. W. Armstrong and Mrs. J. M. Witherspoon.

A Sketch Class Organized.

A meeting of the students of the Allegheny School of Art was held yesterday and a sketch class organized for the summer. The class will meet on Wednesdays and Saturdays beginning next Saturday, May 31, and will work entirely under the direction of A. Bryan Wall. Picturesque localities out the Perrysville road, in Avalon, Bellevue and Emsworth, will be the immediate scenes of work, but during the summer the class may go to a farmhouse and set up the easels in the country. At present the sketch class numbers a dozen young men and women. Its officers are Miss Rebecca Oliver, president; Miss Mary R. McCord, first vice president; W. H. Van Arsdale, second vice president; Miss Mary McBride, treasurer; Miss Gertrude Scott, secretary.

League Concert in Sewickley.

A musicale, the last of the winter series will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church of Sewickley, on Thursday evening, under the direction of the Epworth league. A fine program has been prepared, and among those who will take part are Miss Marion Gaston, soprano; Miss Tindel, contralto; Mrs. Brandt, soprano; Messrs. Martin and Francis Walker, tenor; Arion quartet, composed of David Armisher, Paul J. Quinn, Harry VanCleave and John Gaston, the Kreyley trio, and George Griffith, pianist.

Homestead Women Elect Officers.

The Woman's club of Homestead, at a meeting held yesterday, elected the following officers for the season of 1902-3: Mrs. C. W. Ashley, president; Mrs. John Furman, vice president; Miss Adele Miller, secretary; Mrs. James Campbell, treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Neal, Mrs. J. C. Ward, Mrs. William Bryce and Mrs. Richard Sykes, executive committee.

The club voted Mrs. J. H. Williams a vote of thanks for courtesy in allowing them the use of her home for their sessions during the past year and presented her with a bouquet of roses. The club will hold their annual picnic at Kennywood park June 26.

This gown is of beregе over tan silk. Black taffeta medallions, embroidered in ecru-colored lace, are used lavishly over the waist. Tiny silk rosettes ornament the waist and skirt.

Pupils' Art Exhibition.

Invitations have been issued by the pupils of the Stevenson Art school for their annual exhibition to be held in the Stevenson studios in Wood street, between Fourth avenue and Diamond street, on Monday afternoon, June 2. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stevenson have arranged to sail soon after the middle of June for Europe, where they will spend the summer, returning early in September in time to open the school as usual about September 15.

An Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Mary Ashe and William Riley Alter has been announced. Miss Ashe is the only daughter of the Rev. A. J. Ashe of New Kensington, Pa., and Mr. Alter is a young business man of Parnassus. No date has been announced for the wedding, which is expected to take place the latter part of June.

Wedding Announcement Made.

Cards have been issued announcing the coming marriage of Miss Adelle Braden of Tiffin, O., to John M. McAdam, Washington borough engineer, the marriage to take place at the home of the bride's mother in Tiffin on July 28. Miss Braden formerly lived in Washington, her father, the late John M. Braden, having been a prominent attorney at the Washington county bar.

Six-Hand Euchre in Sewickley.

Miss Eleanor Bravo gave a very pretty little card party at her home in Sewickley yesterday afternoon. Six-handed euchre was the game and about 30 guests were present.

Wedding in the East End.

The wedding of Miss Harriet Miller Lauder, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder, and James C. Greenway of New York will be a quiet event on Thursday afternoon. The marriage will be solemnized at the home of the Lauder's in the East End, the hour being 1:30 o'clock, and the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Robert Christie of Allegheny. The bride will have but one attendant, her younger sister, Miss Elizabeth Storm Lauder, who last week was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of her brother, George Lauder, Jr., and Miss Katherine Morgan Rowland of Greenwich, Conn. Lieut. John G. Greenway will be his brother's best man. There will be no ushers. The wedding will be small and quiet, only the relatives and a very few intimate friends being asked, as the Lauder's are in mourning. After a short trip east Mr. Greenway and his bride will spend the summer in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder, Jr., are expected in Pittsburgh tomorrow morning in order to be present at the wedding. They will not stay later than Friday morning in the city, but go east again to attend another wedding next week, that of Mrs. George Lauder, Jr.'s brother, who will marry a young society girl in Providence, R. I.

Notes of Society.

The new girls of the Pennsylvania College for Women gave a trolley party last evening for the old girls and the members of the faculty.

Miss Mary Semple gave a pretty and informal tea yesterday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6, in honor of Mrs. James W. Langeley of Cleveland.

A musicale was conducted yesterday afternoon at the Thurston Preparatory school, under the direction of F. N. Bible, violinist, and W. A. Oetting, pianist.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Industrial association of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church a strawberry festival was held last evening at the church in Allegheny avenue, Allegheny.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Kindergarten college, Fifth avenue, Oakland, instead of on Friday, the regular meeting day, which is Memorial day.

CAMPBELL'S.
Summer Millinery.

Elegance and exclusiveness of styles has made our millinery department a center of interest among fashionable women. All kinds and all prices. See our "Leader" at $3.00.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

GO TO ALIQUIPPA PARK.
Decoration Day
50c Round Trip 50c
P. & L. E. R. R.

Special trains 9 a. m. and 10:30 a. m., and 1:19 p. m., city time.

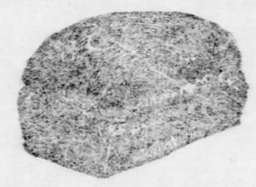
CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Women's Hats.

The New Panamas

Common sense goes hand in hand with Dame Fashion this year sure—what could be more practical than these new Panamas?—Or more correct?—You'll find them with soft white chiffon scarf tied about them—or with simply a plain black band—They're worn on all sorts of outdoor occasions.

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
Wood and Fifth.



Whether rich or poor, the best "provision" for the family is the big loaf of sweet, nutritious, home made bread baked by the

Hardie Bakery.

Fresh every morning at the grocers. Look for the label.

Women's Shoes.

Colonial Oxfords

Just because a shoe has a sloping heel is no reason why it should be called a Colonial—
There are Colonials—and then there are—cheap imitations—
There are two kinds of cheapness—
Cheap in price and cheap in quality—
The first you can find here—$3.50—
The second you can't get here at any price—
And then you know that other end of the Verner idea — shoes to fit your feet—

A dozen different styles of Colonials—$3.50 to $7—
The Patent leathers and dull kids are most popular.

C. A. VERNER,
Fifth and Market.

Give a moth a week's time—and the right opportunity—and he'll spoil a thousand dollars' worth of furs. That's why we say:

"Get the garments into storage now before it is too late"—

We insure furs against moths.
Against Fire.
Against Burglary.
Return them to you Repaired, Renovated and Glazed.
Charge you very moderate Prices.

PAULSON BROS.,
441 Wood Street.

Meyer Jonasson & Co.

Will place on sale today and Thursday, for the first time,

"La Sombras"

A new Paris Novelty in Midsummer Hats, for Porch, Country and Seaside wear. (Colors, Light Blue, White, Rose, Pink and Black.)

$1.50 to $7.50

according to draping.

An exclusively new model in SHIRT WAIST HATS,

Special at $2.25

Many Chic Styles in GOLF, RIDING and OUTING HATS,

$2.00 to $10.00

Sixth and Liberty Streets.

Exclusive patterns in cheviots and homespuns made to order this week at $30 the suit—worth $40 to $50.

Dickson, The Tailor, 420 Wood St.

$700,000.00 SURPLUS AND CAPITAL

Capital and Surplus of $700,000 guarantee the safety of accounts at this bank. Total assets are something over $10,000,000.

You can open a savings account with any sum from $1 up.

And every dollar you deposit will earn 4 per cent. compound interest.

Peoples Savings Bank
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.

What's the First Thing You Look for When You Get a Wedding Invitation?

The bride's name—
And next the name of the engraver who made the invitation—
Did you ever find J. R. Weldin & Co. on the flap of an envelope enclosing an invitation that was not right in every particular?—

It's a great satisfaction when one sends out engraved matter of any kind to know that there is nothing about it that can be criticised.

J. R. WELDIN & CO.,
429-431 Wood St.

CLOSED ALL DAY DECORATION DAY.

CAMPBELL'S

sale of women's wear
particularly adapted to the
decoration day outing

Fashion's latest fancies in those cool and summery Wash Suits—an unparalleled collection of exclusive styles in all the wanted fabrics and colorings, marked at our usual lowest prices.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits and Dresses—$1.98 to $16.50.

At $5.00 Choicest assortments and latest styles of Shirt Waist Suits — in chambray, dimity and mercerized cottons — handsomely tucked and trimmed with lace or embroidery, skirt with graduated flounce and daintily trimmed in bands and stitching.

At $7.50 Elegant White Suits of Linon Lawn, waist handsomely trimmed with insertions, yoke and cuffs of tucking, skirt with graduated flounce and one row of insertion; extra well made throughout.

Children's and Misses' Wash Dresses—75c to $12.50.

At $4.00 Elegant line of Girls' White Dresses, 6 to 14 years, of white Linon Lawn, tucked yoke, sleeves and yoke trimmed with lace insertion, nice full skirt—an exceptionally good value at this price.

At $5.00 Unparalleled showing of Misses' Shirt Waist Suits, 14 to 16 years, made of chambray gingham, in blues and oxbloods; waist made blouse trimmed in white braid and large buttons; skirt with flounce trimmed in 10 rows of braid.

where woman lingers longest.

welcome ribbon news.

Mention of a few snappy specials to stimulate buying here, where assortments are always choicest and prices correspondingly lowest.

Large assortment of satin, gros grain, taffeta and double face satin Ribbons, from 2 to 3½ in. wide, in plain colors and choice collection of fancies; sold up to 30c yd. Choice for..... 15c

Choice showing of satin taffeta Ribbons, 3 in. wide, newest shades soft, lustrous finish, pure silk, very much used for neck ribbons; 25c quality for..... 21c

A beautiful line of Taffeta Ribbons, all pure silk, in the latest plain shades and the new Roman and lace stripe effects, much used for hat trimming and sashes. 40c grade at..... 29c

enchanting millinery fashions.

Headwear of elegance and delightful exclusiveness at such unusual prices has made this department more popular than ever as a leading millinery center.

A charming selection of Ladies' Trimmed Hats in white, black and colors, made of plain, fancy or mixed braids, trimmed with soft Liberty silk, satin or moire ribbons, fancy wings, aigrettes, buckles and quills; very elaborate showing at $5, $6, $7, $8 and $10

Special showing of Children's White Leghorn Hats, handsomely trimmed with Liberty silk, chiffon, flowers and ribbons, remarkably low priced at $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00

WM. CAMPBELL, THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 327-333 FIFTH AVE.

200,000 Yards of Art Mattings

Big shipment of Mattings that ought to have been here weeks ago has just arrived—
The season is half over and here we are with over 5,000 rolls, of 40 yards each, in our stock room—

Quick Selling Necessary

There's only one thing to do—make the selling lively right now while you want the goods—and here's the way we propose to do it—

CHINA MATTING.		JAPANESE MATTINGS.	
$6 grade at	$4 a Roll	$8 grade at	$6 a Roll
$7 grade at	$5.50 a Roll	$10 grade at	$8 a Roll
$9 grade at	$6 a Roll	$16 grade at	$12 a Roll

Season's Newest Patterns

The interesting feature of it all is that the belated shipment brings us the very choicest of the season's patterns—Novelties that we have not been able to show heretofore—and here they are now just at bargain time—It's an opportunity that comes only once in a long time—

Oliver McClintock Co.,
219 Fifth Avenue.

R·I·P·A·N·S

I have been using Ripans Tabules for over two years as a medicine for general ills. I always keep a supply on hand and find they come in handy for everyday use in case of headache, constipation or a bilious attack.

At Druggists.

The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion.

The Family bottle, 60c, contains a supply for a year.

Clairton on the Monongahela

Splendid level lots, magnificent view; sewers, gas, water, paved business streets. St. Clair Steel Works and Furnaces adjoining. Only 19 miles from Pittsburgh.

Write for plans and prices of lots

St. Clair Improvement Co.
1921 Frick Building

NEGLIGEE ATTIRE

demands the finest grade of laundering.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs

must have an immaculate dull white finish—a finish which

BRACE BROS.

alone can impart.
Have you had your

Portieres

cleaned or dyed?

TELEPHONES: BELL (Wilkinsburg 25, Court 1779); P. & A. (Wilkinsburg 25, Main 1779)

"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BARGAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES SAPOLIO

Don't Fail to Read Next Sunday's Gazette

PIRATES INTRODUCE A NEW GAME OF PING-PONG FOR PRACTICE

ONCE MORE THE WEATHER MAN HAS THE LAUGH

Turned on Football Weather and the Baseball Game Was Called Off.

PIRATES PLAYED PING PONG

Manager Clarke Organized a Game to Please a Handful of Spectators. Champions Will Play in Wheeling. Reception for Eddie Poole.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburgh...Too Cold...Cincinnati
New York.....Rain..... Boston
Philadelphia....Rain..... Brooklyn
St. Louis.....14—Chicago..... 2

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	28	5	.848	Brooklyn	12	19	.387
Chicago	21	11	.656	Cincinnati	12	19	.387
New York	15	16	.484	Philadel	11	19	.367
Boston	13	15	.484	St. Louis	11	19	.367

League Games Today.

Cincinnati at Exposition park.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
New York at Boston.

There was no ball game at Exposition park yesterday afternoon. A game was scheduled between the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati team, but the weather man took a hand and turned on an assortment that would have brought joy to the boys with the long hair and the football togs.

Secretary Pulliam was ready to do business at the old stand. He opened the gates and put on his welcome-all look, but there was no one to welcome. The gates had been open a half hour and in that time the actual paid attendance amounted to $11.50. There was no sign of anyone else coming, so the secretary sent a policeman up into the stand to stop a game of tag that was going on among the baker's dozen of spectators, who were trying to keep warm in that manner. Part of the crowd demanded its money back, having no use for rain checks, and the secretary was glad to oblige.

The Reds Had to Turn Back.

The members of the Cincinnati team got as close to the ground as the gates, where they were flagged and their 'bus changed directions by the right flank and made a hurried trip back to the Monongahela house, where big Jake Beckley and his cohorts spent the afternoon making home runs and three-baggers around a radiator. Not one of the bunch was supplied with an overcoat and did not care to take a chance in the open air. Some of them professed to be sorry over the calling of the game, as they had a hunch that they were due to beat the champions; but that was hot air from the radiator.

On the field at Exposition park was Manager, Captain and Second Batter Fred Clarke, dressed in his spangles, ready and willing to break back into the game. Claude Ritchey was also on hand in uniform. For the benefit of the select few who had braved wintry blasts and run large-sized risks of pneumonia and other ills, the manager, captain and second batter organized a game of what he called "baseball ping-pong." This game consisted of batting the ball along the ground with imaginary lines as the goal posts. The side that succeeded in scoring the most goals was the winner. The players were not allowed to touch the ball with their hands or to drive it over the line on a fly.

On Clarke's side was the manager, captain and second batter, Kitty Bransfield, Deacon Phillippe and Claude Ritchey, and the other team was led by Jimmy Burke, who had as assistants Lefty Davis, Eddie Doheny and Harry Smith. This game waged warm for nearly an hour and at the end of that time Burke's team had scored six goals against the other fellows' five and was declared the winner. The game furnished splendid exercise for the players, who worked as hard as if they were engaged in the deciding game for the pennant.

Reception for Eddie Poole.

The game postponed from yesterday will not be played until the Reds visit this city early in June. There was some talk of playing it off tomorrow, but that was impossible, as the Cincinnati team plays in St. Louis on Memorial day and the jump from here cannot be made in one night. Besides, the Pirates have an exhibition game scheduled at Wheeling tomorrow and did not wish to call that off. This game was arranged as a compliment to Eddie Poole, who used to be a star on the Wheeling team. His friends down there have arranged a public reception for him on Thursday. Eddie is scheduled to pitch.

The Reds and Pirates will meet as per schedule this afternoon and the usual patrons will have a chance to see Charley Power, the local man, at work as an umpire. Charley has made quite a hit as an umpire and his friends here will be glad to give him a welcoming hand.

NEW TWIRLER BUMPED.

Chicago Tried an Experiment and Is Sorry for It.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—St. Louis slaughtered Glade's delivery today and defeated Chicago by a wide margin. But for the locals' hitting there were no features. Attendance 1,100. Score:

St. L.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Farrell,	2	2	2	2	4	0	Miller, l..	0	0	3	0	0
Donovan,	1	2	2	1	0		Jones, m..	0	1	2	0	0
Sand,	m	1	1	0	0	0	Dexter, s.	0	0	2	0	1
Barclay,	2	1	2	1	0	0	Congtn, r	0	1	2	0	0
Kruger,	s	1	3	3	5	0	Kahoe, c..	0	1	3	2	0
Brash'r,	1	1	2	11	0	0	Lowe, 2...	0	1	1	4	0
Harm'n,	3	0	0	1	3	0	Williams,	1	1	2	10	2
O'Neil,	c.	2	1	4	3	0	Tinker, s.	1	1	1	0	3
Murphy,	p	1	1	0	0	1	Glade, p..	0	1	1	2	0
Totals.	11	13	27	13	1		Totals..	2	8	24	15	3

St. Louis .....2 1 2 0 0 2 4 0 *—11
Chicago .....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hit—Kahoe. Three-base hits—Glade, Kruger, Farrell, Lowe. Home run—Tinker. Sacrifice hit—Brashear. Double plays—Farrell, Kruger and Brashear; Donovan and Brashear. Passed ball—Kahoe. Stolen bases—Barclay, Brashear, 2; Donovan, 2; O'Neil. Hit by pitcher—By Glade, Donovan. Wild pitches—Glade, 3. Base on balls—Off Murphy, 1; off Glade, 3. Struck out—By Murphy, 4; by Glade, 3. Left on bases—St. Louis, 8; Chicago, 6. Time—1:56. Umpire—O'Day.

P. & L. E. CLEVELAND EXCURSION.

$4.00—Round Trip—$4.00

Tickets Good on Lake Erie "Flyers."

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has arranged to sell low rate Cleveland excursion tickets, account Decoration day, for all trains on May 29 and 30. Purchase tickets in advance at Park building ticket office, No. [illegible] avenue.

OTTO MAYA,
Lester Wilson's Teammate in the Six-Day Races, Who Will Ride Floyd McFarland 20 Miles Behind Motor Pace Friday Night.

SCHOOL ATHLETES HAVE BUSY WEEK

MANY BASEBALL GAMES AND TRAINING FOR FIELD MEET.

Shadyside Plays Kiski Thursday and Geneva College and California in Succession—Cold Weather Prevented Scheduled Training at Schenley Park.

This is to be a busy week for the baseball team of Shadyside academy. The strong Kiskiminetas team, which has won eight straight games this season without losing one, will be played at Saltsburg on Thursday, while Geneva college will be played on Memorial day and California Normal on Saturday.

Kiski has defeated both Shadyside and High school easily this season in former games and has one of the strongest baseball teams ever representing a Western Pennsylvania school. The Kiski admirers think the team one of the best prep nines in the country and would like to see the team meet some of the strong eastern schools. On June 3 Shadyside will play East Liberty academy, while Pittsburgh High school meets East Liberty on Friday.

The school track teams were greatly disappointed in the cool weather yesterday, which prevented training. Both Shadyside and High school had arranged to train at Schenley park, where the practice will be from now until Saturday, the day of the greatest interscholastic field meet ever held in Western Pennsylvania. Allegheny High school is also covered over the fleas of Capt. Simpson, which will prevent his competing. The public school, however, banks on taking all the bicycle events with Jackson, who won easily at Washington last season.

WILL BE SETTLED TODAY.

Lajoie and Bernhard Talking Matters Over in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., May 27.—Napoleon Lajoie, second baseman, and Pitcher Bernhardt, late of the Athletics, arrived in Cleveland today, and were in conference with Somers and Kilfoyle of the Cleveland American League club and an attorney until 5 o'clock. The several phases of the legal aspects of the two players signing with Cleveland were gone over and another meeting will be held tomorrow, when the question of whether or not these famous players will become members of the Cleveland club will be settled.

GAPEN HIT HARD.

Waynesburg Team Scored Victory Over Pittsburgh College.

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—The Waynesburg college team has made itself right with the fans by defeating the Pittsburgh College team by a score of 10 to 5. Gapen went against his old pals, but was ineffective, Gainer hitting him for two three-baggers, while Feiper got one. He was relieved in the fifth inning. Smith pitched an excellent game, allowing but four hits. He gave several bases on balls, but was able to pitch himself out of the hole. Considering that a drizzling rain fell throughout most of the game, the playing was of the grandstand variety. Dent and Cowen of the local varsity being especially fast. Waynesburg college plays Washington & Jefferson two games on Decoration day and all efforts will be bent towards defeating the only school in Western Pennsylvania from which Waynesburg has never won an athletic contest. The score:

										R.	H.	S.
Waynesburg										4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	2—10	10	3
Pittsburgh										0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1—5	4	5

Batteries—Waynesburg, Smith and Feiper; Pittsburgh, Gayer, Engelhart and Frankhouse. Struck out—By Smith 8, by Gapen 5, by Engelhart 1. Umpire—Moredock. Attendance—500.

Will Not Play the Indians.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—Manager Stevenson of the W. and J. college baseball team announced today that he had cancelled the game with the Carlisle Indian, which was to have been played on the local grounds on June 10. The expense of bringing the team here was found to be too great. Waynesburg college, with whom the Redskins also had a game, have found it necessary to cancel, and Carlisle will not make the trip to the western part of the state. Another attraction will be secured for the open date.

Jack McClelland at Hard Work.

Jack McClelland put in a hard day's training yesterday for his 15-round contest next Monday with Ole Olson. Eddie Kennedy, who is training along with McClelland, will be matched tonight to meet Fred Broad of New Kensington. They will box for a side bet of $250. Harry Gilmore, Burgess Billy Corcoran and Chief Olson is in New York, boxing with Benny Yanger and Harry Forbes. Olson will arrive here Friday.

Sewickley's Annual Shoot.

The annual handicap shoot of the Sewickley Valley Gun club will be held on the club grounds on Memorial day. Shooting will commence at 9:30 in the morning, the main event being at 25 birds, handicaped according to distance. An interesting shoot is promised and prizes will be awarded.

CAMPBELL'S.
Men's Outing Suits.

Immense assortment in all the latest styles, fabrics and colorings—all made by expert New York tailors to our special order and guaranteed all wool and fast color. See our lines at $10.00—the best in the city.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

IRON MOULDERS EXCURSION,
New Castle, Decoration Day
85c Round Trip 85c

Special trains leave P. & L. E. new station 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., cvity time.

ORIOLES KEEP UP THEIR KICKING

MUGSY M'GRAW'S EXAMPLE FOLLOWED BY OTHER PLAYERS.

Catcher Bresnahan Was Chased Off the Grounds by the Umpire—McGinnity's Raise Ball Was to Much for the Chicago Batters.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston..... 6—St. Louis..... 2
Baltimore .... 7—Chicago 1
Washington.. 7—Cleveland 1
Detroit .....Rain... Philadelphia

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	15	11	.577	Detroit	14	11	.560
Philadel	15	11	.577	Baltimore	14	15	.464
Boston	16	12	.571	Washington	12	17	.414
St. Louis	14	11	.560	Cleveland	9	20	.310

BALTIMORE, May 27.—McGinnity's clever pitching won the game for the Baltimore American league team here this afternoon from the Chicago club. Bresnahan was sent from the grounds for disputing with Umpire Carruthers in the first inning. Score:

Baltimore.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach,	1	2	1	1	0	0	Strang,	0	0	1	1	1
Will'ms,	2	1	2	0	6	0	Jones, m..	0	0	0	0	0
Keeler,	r	2	1	1	1	0	0	Donlin,	0	0	1	0	0
Brain,	m	0	0	1	5	0	0	Dexter,	0	0	0	0	0
Jennings,	s	0	0	1	2	0	0	Ganzel,	1	0	9	1	0
Kelley,	l	0	0	1	0	0	0	Isbell,	0	0	1	0	0
Clarke,	c	0	0	1	0	0	0	Daly,	0	0	2	0	0
Kitt'dge,	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	M'Farl'd,	c	0	0	5	0	0
Howell,	m	0	1	1	0	0	0	Patmon,	p	0	0	0	2	1
M'Ginn'y,	p	1	2	1	1	0	0	Sullivan,	r	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.		7	7	27	15	1		Totals...	1	4	24	14	2

Baltimore .....1 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 *—7
Chicago .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Sacrifice hits—Seymour, Callahan. Two-base hits—Green, Callahan. Three-base hits—Williams, Howell, Donlin. Home run—Oyler. Double plays—Mertes to Daly to Isbell; Williams, Gilbert and McGann. First base on balls—By McGinnity, 1; by Patterson, 3. Hit by pitched ball—By McGinnity, 1. Struck out—By McGinnity, 3; by Patterson, 3; by Callahan, 1. Left on bases—Baltimore, 4; Chicago, 4. Time—1:35. Umpires—O'Laughlin and Carruthers. Attendance—2,114.

ONE BATTING RALLY.

It Happened in the Eighth Inning and Boston Won the Game.

BOSTON, May 27.—Boston won today's game by heavy hitting in the eighth inning, when four singles and a two-bagger, added to Parent being hit, brought in four runs. Attendance 2,011. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dougl'y,	1	1	2	2	0	0	Burkett,	1	1	1	4	0	0
Collins,	3.	2	1	0	3	0	Heidt'k,	m	1	2	1	0	0
Stahl,	rf.	1	3	3	0	0	M'Cor'k,	1	0	0	2	0	0
Freeman,	1	1	3	5	0	0	Anders'n,	2	0	1	11	0	0
Parent,	s	1	2	1	1	0	Wallace,	s	0	2	3	7	0
LACh'e,	1	0	1	9	1	0	Padden,	2,	0	0	3	3	0
Ferris,	2.	0	0	2	1	0	Ryan,	3.	0	0	1	2	0
Criger,	c.	0	1	4	2	0	Sugden,	c.	0	2	1	0	0
Young,	p.	0	1	1	2	0	Reidy,	p..	0	0	1	4	0
							*Donahue,		0	0	0	0	0
Totals..		6	12	27	11	0	Totals...		2	10	24	18	0

*Batted for Reidy in ninth.

Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 4 *—6
St. Louis .....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Stahl, Freeman. Three-base hits—Wallace, Burkett, Collins. Stolen bases—Freeman, Ferris, Criger, M'Cormick, Padden. Double play—Reidy, Wallace and Anderson. Hit by pitched ball—McCormick, Parent. Struck out—By Young 6, by Reidy 1. Time—1:38. Umpire—Johnstone.

SOLVED MOORE'S CURVES.

The Senators Made Merry With the Cleveland Twirler.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Washington solved Moore's curves in the last part of today's game, and by heavy hitting won the game easily. Patten proved an enigma to the visitors. Attendance 1,905. Score:

Washin'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ryan, m..	1	3	2	0	0	Pick'ng,	m	0	0	3	0	0
Wol'n,	3	1	1	2	0	Hemph,	1	0	1	3	0	0
Dele'ty,	1	1	1	1	0	0	Flick,	r..	1	1	1	0	0
Keister,	r	2	1	1	0	0	Wood,	l..	0	1	1	0	1
Coug'lin,	2	0	0	1	1	0	Bonner,	2.	0	0	1	2	0
Carey,	l..	1	2	11	0	0	Bradley,	3.	0	1	1	0	0
Ely,	s..	0	1	2	2	0	Gochn'er,	s	0	0	0	3	2
Clarke,	c.	2	2	6	1	0	Bemis,	c..	0	0	2	0	0
Patten,	p.	0	1	0	2	0	Moore,	p..	0	0	0	4	0
							*Thoney,		0	0	0	0	0
Totals..		7	12	27	11	0	Totals...		1	4	24	13	4

*Batted for Moore in the ninth.

Washington .... 0 0 0 1 0 2 2 2 *—7
Cleveland .... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits—Wood, Clarke, 2, Wolverton, Carey. Three-base hit—Ryan. Home run—Delehanty. Stolen base—Delehanty. Base on balls—Off Patten 6, off Moore 1. Hit by pitcher—By Patten 1, by Moore 1. Struck out—By Patten 4, by Moore 1. Left on bases—Washington 9, Cleveland 7. Wild pitch—Moore 1. Umpire—Sheridan. Time—1:40.

Will Send a Strong Team.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—The W. & J. academy will be represented in the interscholastic field and track meet at Schenley park next Saturday by one of the strongest teams ever sent out from the institution. The local prep. school took third in the meet here last Saturday and will have a much stronger team this week, as two of their best men were out of the meet last week. The team is training hard for the various events, and all the men will be in good shape.

Will Not Race on Memorial Day.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—Continued wet weather has spoiled the plans of the Greensburg Matinee Driving club so far as Memorial day races are concerned. It was the purpose of the club to give the first meet on Friday. The rains of the past few days rendered the track unfit for training purposes, and it was decided this evening to postpone the evening event for a time. There are now nearly 90 horses on the track, many of them owned by Pittsburgh horsemen.

OLD ENGLAND'S CLEVER RACING WON BIG STAKE

Captured the Preakness by a Head After a Very Hard Battle.

RACE HAD DRIVING FINISH

Jockey O'Connor on Major Dangerfield Made the Event a Very Interesting One—The Horses Raced in the Mud and Rain.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 27.—Old England, from the stable of Green B. Morris, won the Preakness stakes at one mile and 70 yards at Gravesend today by a head. Namtor and Old England were choices, with Namtor closing a slight favorite at 8 to 5 and Old England at 9 to 5. Old England went to the front in the first 50 yards and led the field around the first turn and down the back stretch.

At the five-eighth pole O'Connor, on Major Dangerfield, moved up to the leaders and these two raced head and head around the far turn and into the stretch. Straightened out for the run through the stretch both boys went to the whip and in a hard drive Old England won, while Major Daingerfield beat Namtor three lengths for the place. The weather was rainy and the track muddy. Summaries:

First Race for Setauket.

First race, for all ages, lightweight candidates, about 6 furlongs—Gaza, 94, L. Jackson, 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, won; Royal, 122, Odom, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Belving, 151, McCue, 11 to 5 and 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:12. Dachshund, Swiftmas, Chiron and Isia also ran.

Second race, selling, one mile and 70 yards—Sattie, 104, Shea, 9 to 2 and 9 to 5, won; King Kalm, 103, Miller, 4 to 1 and 1, second; J. L. Coleman, 94, Redfern, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:46 4-5. Fotallat, Alack, Barbara Frietchie, Speedmas and Vassal Dance also ran. Vassal Dance fell.

Third race, for fillies, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Lady Albercraft, 114, Booker, even and 2 to 5, won; Credulity, 109, T. Burns, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Lady Miller, 109, Miller, 6 to 1 and 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 3-5. Hergenie, Bogone, My Queen and Gallawater also ran.

Fourth race, the Preakness stakes, one mile and 70 yards—Old England, 126, Odom, 9 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Major Daingerfield, 108, O'Connor, 4 to 1 and even, second; Namtor, 126, Bullman, 5 to 2 and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:45 4-5. Bon Mot, Hindred, Barouche and Sun Shower also ran.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs, selling—Kennard, 105, Lamley, 4 and 1 and even, second; Roetinger, 109, O'Connor, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Warte Nicht, 102, Barbee, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Squid, Glorious, Auchor, Lord Curzon, Jonne King, Mingo, Lonely, Gillio, Jane Kay and Col. Tyler also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Roue, 94, H. Michaels, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Khitai, 94, Waldo, 6 to 1 and 3 to 2, second; Neither One, 106, McGinn, 3 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 3-5. Rossknel, White Owl, Genesee, Busy Lad, Maiden and Ping Rose also ran.

The Grand Circuit for tomorrow:

First race, 5 furlongs—Balkal, Athelroy, Kittanning, Cakington, Tantalus Cup, Blue Ribbon, Romashaw, Africander, Rockford, Brimstone, Rayborn, Briers, Dunluce, Prince of Argos, 114.

Second race, selling, one mile and 70 yards—Worderich, 105, Clarke, 104; Mockato, 103; Lucky Star, 98, Odom, 96; Sock Dolager, 103, Hildebrand, 98; H. L. Coleman, Justice, 93; Caithness, 84.

Third race, Criterion stakes, 5 furlongs—Queen Elizabeth, Pride of Galore, Love Note, Lady Handspring, Shrine, Mattie Lewis, Mary Street, Miss Dorothy, 114; Mamari, 119.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Cornpaul, 116; Contend, 112, Ethles, 111; Himself, 110; Hermis, 108; Fried Krupp, 107; Five Nations, 104.

Fifth race, selling, about 6 furlongs—Cormorant, 117, The Puritan, 108; King Raine, Knapsack, Duckoy, 106; Merokanta, Robert Metcalf, 100; Rimus, 102; Aland Scheck, Brandy Smash, 101; Maloja, 98, Hill, Rivet, The Reformer, 95; Carroll D., 91; Early Eve, 99; White Owl, May J. 83.

Sixth race, about 6 furlongs—Frank Keane, The Dancer, Lord Curzon, Frank Bell, Connecticut, Odds and Ends, 110; Lord Sterling, Whitecrest, Mac Ana, 107; Ohio Girl, Tohula, Avis, Maratriesa, Edgar Poe, Lady Iona, Lady Mag, 104.

Seventh race, about 6 furlongs—Bunus, Twilighter, Knight of Snowdoin, Sterling Fox, 110; Jack McGinnis, Fire Escape, Worry, St. Matarian, Thornmayor, Knight Templar, Caller Ou, 107; Oddity, Brookweed, Silver Plush, Irene Linday, Annie Grace, Sun Shower, 105.

DERBY HORSES TESTED.

Lord Quex Won a Fast Event by Short Margin.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Four Derby candidates made up the field in the second race at Hawthorne today. In a furious drive Lord Quex won by a neck from J. V. Kirby. Lou Woods was third, five lengths back, and Red Tip was last, seven lengths behind Lou Woods. Red Tip was badly interfered with at the start and did not run a true race. Lord Quex showed great gameness under severe punishment during the final furlong and won on his merits. Form players had a shade the better of the books today, as the first four races of the day were taken by favorites. Weather clear and cool; track slow.

First race, 5 furlongs—Prince of Endurance, 101, Coburn, 9 to 20, won; Dross, 99, Birkenruth, 15 to 2, second; Miss Gammon, 107, Friel, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:01¾. Miraculous, Florestan, Glendon, George W. and Senor ran.

Second race, mile—Lord Quex, 112, Birkenruth, 4 to 5, won; J. V. Kirby, 109, J. Winkfield, 7 to 2, second; Lou Woods, 104½, Coburn, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:45½. Red Tip ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Mary Lavana, 104, Lyne, 13 to 20, won; Princess Tulane, 104, Coburn, 5 to 2, second; Belle Graham, 102, Orle, 10 to 1, third. Time, :55¼. Sarah Maxie, Aurie B. and Zelma ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Flylag Torpedo, 111, Winkfield, 6 to 5, won; Money Boy, 91, Davidson, 15 to 1, second; Malay, 102, Orle, 11 to 1, third. Time, 1:04½. Searcher, Frangible and Position ran.

Fifth race, mile—Imp. Scintillant, 108, J. Miller, 12 to 1, won; Hermencia, 101, J. Walsh, 12 to 5, second; Autolight, 104, W. Adams, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. Vincennes, Eva Rice and Wild Pirate ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Lass of Laurdon, 95, J. Walsh, 19 to 1, won; Theory, 109, Coburn, 7 to 5, second; Bard Burns, 112, Prior, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:13½. Trentham, Howard, Imp Layia, Pirates Queen, M. F. Barclay, Rival Dare, Mountebank and Thurles ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, 7 furlongs—Silurian, 109; Ethel Whent, 107; Alard, 103; Wellesley, Carl Kahler, 102; Edith Q., 97.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—Foxy Kane, The Don, 112; Our Bessie, 109; Early, 107; Ben Chalice, Watkins, Overton, Sigmund, Perelles, 102.

Third race, mile—Thurles, 107; Dr. Stephens, 104; Rosa Dish, Lehnep, Prima H., 102; Wild Pirate, 101; Hermencia, Vinvennes, Kentucky Babe, 99.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Lucien Appleby, 112; Otis, 110; Sluyve, 102; Inspector Shea, 100; Hoodwink, 96; Marque, 95.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Glenoina, 112; Major Mansir, 109, C. E. Campbell, 107; Ben Battle, 104; Domadge, Lindenella, 102; Compass, Cherished, 100; Miracle II., 95; Leenja, 88.

Sixth race, 2-year-old maidens, 5 furlongs—Bells, Orsham, Impetuous, 112; Flocarline, Pluck, Aurie B., Miss Trappean, Tolla, Bonnie, 107.

Another Victory for Americans.

LONDON, May 27.—The American polo players defeated a scratch Hurlingham team today by eight to two goals. The Hurlingham were very weak.

COLLEGE RESERVES WON.

Defeated Braddock High School Team in a Close Game.

The Pittsburgh College Reserves defeated the Braddock High school team in a fast game on the college campus yesterday afternoon, by the score of 4 to 2. Both teams played good ball. Wiegel outpitched his opponent, striking out 11 men, and giving but two singles. The fielding of Connor, Neylon and Cassidy, and the batting of Hayes, Whalen and Reilhan, were features. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
P. R. R....	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	*—4	5	2
B. H. S.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—2	2	4

Base on balls—Off Wiegle, 2; off Reinhart, 1. Three-base hit—Reilhan. Passed balls—Whalen, 2; Williams, 2. Hit by pitcher—Cassidy, 2; Hayes. Wild Pitch—Weigle. Struck out—By Weigle, 11; by Reinhart, 7. Umpire—Flynn. Time—Two hours.

They Split a Double Header.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 27.—(Special.—In a double-header on University athletic field this afternoon, Denison college and West Virginia university broke even at baseball. By stupid base running after clearly out-batting and outfielding their opponents, and won the second game by all around playing. Score, first game: R. H. E.

West Virginia	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	2	8	3
Denison	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0—	4	5	2

Batteries—West Virginia university, Washer and Shriver; Denison college, Phillipot and Gee.

Second game: R. H. E.

West Virginia	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	5	5	3
Denison	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	5	5	3

Batteries—West Virginia university, Bowman and Shriver; Denison college, Phillipot and Gee.

Wash.-Jeff. Wants to Get Even.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—The W. & J. college baseball team will play the strong Dennison college team of Ohio tomorrow afternoon at College park. Dennison defeated W. & J. on the latter's trip last week, and the local collegians are anxious to get revenge. McGregor will be on the rubber for W. & J., at his own request, as the Dennison team defeated him on the same field last year. He can win from them tomorrow. On Friday W. & J. will go to Waynesburg college and play two games with the Waynesburg college team.

Shaping Up Steel Works Park.

While the Homestead baseball team is playing at Wheeling workmen are preparing Steel Works park for the Memorial day game with Jones & Laughlin's team. Ball will be placed in good shape for accommodating a large crowd. In the game Jones will pitch for Homestead and Marshall will catch. Manager Bisher of H. C. A. C. has been promised by Kid Williams of Indiana Normal that he will be with Homestead after school closes. Edmundson of the same school will join the team at the same time.

And It Rained at Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 27.—(Special.)—The game between Homestead and Wheeling was postponed this afternoon on account of rain. A double-header will be played tomorrow.

Police Chiefs' Board.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Chief of Police Sylvester, president of the International Association of Police Chiefs, today announced the following board of directors: Philip Deitsch, Cincinnati; T. J. Janssen, Milwaukee; Mathew Kelly, St. Louis; William Moore, Binghamton; Francis O'Neill, Chicago; William Pierce, Boston; Harry M. Quirk, Philadelphia; Carlos Roumagnac, City of Mexico; C. W. Scost, Mobile; A. P. Sherwood, Ottawa, Ont.; J. N. Partridge, New York city; B. F. Howard, Richmond, Va.; Benjamin Murphy, Jersey City, N. J.

Circus Performer's Last Act.

DENVER, May 27.—At the Victoria hotel here today Cass Doweron, aged 30, shot his wife in the back, killing her instantly, and committed suicide by shooting. They were circus performers. Daweron was arrested last night for disorderly conduct. His wife paid his fine this morning.

M'FARLAND IS RIDING UNDER WORLD'S RECORD

The Big Fellow is Reeling Off the Miles on New Track in 1:23 and 1:24.

OTTO MAYA HAS ARRIVED

The Twenty-Mile Motor Paced Contest on Friday Will Break All Records From One to Ten Miles According to Hall, English Champion.

The fastest miles ever ridden behind pace on a board track have been reeled off during the last few days on the Colosseum track in Allegheny by Floyd McFarland, the big Californian, who is to meet Otto Maya in a 20-mile contest on Friday. McFarland has been going in 1:23 and 1:24 behind the tandem machines, and even went in 1:27 behind the single, while the world's record, held by Elkes, is but 1:26 1-5. All the professionals unite in declaring the local track the fastest in the world.

Tommy Hall the English champion, who left for Baltimore last night, says that Pittsburghers will likely see every paced world's record from one mile up to ten broken here on Friday. Otto Maya of Erie, who arrived here yesterday, displayed great speed in training yesterday.

As for McFarland, according to Hall, who belongs to the same team of riders and has ridden right beside the big fellow in training for some time, the big Californian is riding faster than he ever did in his life. He is showing wonderful speed and Hall picks him for a winner.

Maya, however, is also in his best condition, and last Saturday won the Brassiard trophy of the Charles River track, by going 38 miles and two laps in an hour's time—the best riding of the season so far. The Brassiard earns him $4 a day until he is defeated. He has to defend it at Charles River every two weeks.

Lester Wilson has gone to Cleveland where he races Frank Leander in a paced race on Friday.

In addition to the big motor-paced races there will be two amateur events on Friday night. These will be a half mile and a one mile race, both handicaps. The entries will close promptly at 6 o'clock this evening. A large number of entries for these events have already been handed in.

BEAVER TEAM SHUT OUT.

James Pitched Great Ball for Allegheny High School Team.

The Allegheny High school team played all around Beaver college yesterday at Beaver and won out in a walk. The Beaver boys tried hard to score, but the superior pitching of James when men were on bases would not allow them. In the first two innings the Allegheny High school had five men on bases, but did not score, as Wilson, for the college, also put up a good game on the slab. Beaver was confident of winning, as they were so much larger and older than the visitors, but the cries of "sausage" and "children" ceased in the early part of the game when runs began to come in for High school. Marloff covered himself with honor by landing on the leather for four singles; Thompson and Rebele got everything that came their way, and Burgess had the longest hit. Score:

A. H. S.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Beaver C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
						Sanford, c.	0	1	12	3	0
Marloff,	3	1	4	1	1	0	Cunwell,	2	0	2	2	1
Thompson,	3	0	0	0	5	0	Robins'n,	s	0	0	2	2	1
Rebele,	2.	0	0	4	2	1	Starr, l....	0	0	0	1	0
Burgess,	c	0	1	5	2	0	Powers,	3.	0	1	2	0	0
Strohm,	l.	0

INTERCOLLEGIATE FIELD MEET HAS RECORD-BREAKING ENTRIES

COLLEGE MEET HERE FRIDAY A RECORD-BREAKER

Ninety-Four Athletes Entered from Six Schools to Strive for the Honors.

TO HOLD MEET ANNUALLY

W. U. P. Encouraged With the Success Met With—Recreation Park Track Will Be Ready for Local Athletes to Train on Today.

The entries for the greatest intercollegiate field and track meet ever held in Pittsburgh closed last night with 94 contestants entered from the different colleges, many times the number of athletes that ever competed in the former meets, which have been held at Washington, Pa. Western university, encouraged with the success met with in this attempt, announces that in the future an invitation will be held annually here for the Western Pennsylvania championship.

Six colleges are entered. W. U. P. leading in entries with 29, Washington and Jefferson a close second with 19 and West Virginia university third with 18. Westminster has 16 men in. Pittsburgh college competes for the first time with 12, while Geneva foots the smallest list with 9.

Work is being rushed on the new track at Recreation park, Allegheny, inside the bike track, and the local athletes will be out today. Pittsburgh college trains in the morning and W. U. P. in the afternoon.

On account of the great number of entries the 100-yard dash has been divided into four trial heats and a final. The program will be strictly adhered to and positively no changes will be made.

The G. A. R. band has been engaged to furnish music to cheer the contestants on to victory.

A section of the grandstand has been reserved so that each college will have their rooters together.

In the bicycle events Paul McLain and Joe McCready, of local fame, are taking no chances on being in bad trim and are training every day on the new track. The sports will start promptly at 2:30 p. m. and no delays in program will be tolerated. Following is the list of entries:

100-yard dash—Pittsburgh college, McKeever, O'Connell, O'Conner; Geneva, Martin and May; W. U. P., Carpenter, King, Jackson; Westminster, Deevers, Lamble, Tennant; W. & J., Welble, Richie, McClain; West Virginia university, Ingram, Hoover, Wiant.

220-yard dash—West Virginia university, Casto, Hoover, Wiant; W. & J., Welble, Richie, McClain; Westminster, Deevers, Lamble, R. Young; Geneva, Martin; Pittsburgh college, McKeever, O'Connell, O'Conner; W. U. P., Carpenter, King, Jackson.

Half and two-mile bicycle—W. U. P., McLain, McCready; Westminster, Byam, Tennant; W. & J., Brown; West Virginia university, Milliken.

440-yard dash — Westminster, Lamble, Veazey, R. Young; Geneva, Martin, Thompson; W. U. P., King, McGogney, Junkin; West Virginia university, Casto, Yost, Wiant; Pittsburgh college, Milan, Hayes, Murphy; W. & J., Welble, McClary, Aten.

Half-mile run—W. & J., Marshall, Foster, McNally; West Virginia university, Peck, Yost; Pittsburgh college, O'Sullivan, Jaworski, Hayes; Westminster, Byam, Tennent; Geneva, McElhaney; W. U. P., Worcester, Jackson, Cox.

One-mile run—W. U. P., Stroud, Worcester, Jackson; W. & J., Marshall, Work, Foster; Pittsburgh college, Redman, O'Sullivan, Wiese; Westminster, Lamble, Deevers, E. Young; West Virginia university, Peck; Geneva, McElhaney.

One-mile relay—Pittsburgh college, McKeever, O'Conner, O'Connell, Nielon, O'Sullivan, Hayes; Westminster, Lamble, Deevers, E. Young, P. Young, Veazey, Stewart; West Virginia university, Wiant, Hoover, Casto, Gibson, Ingram; W. U. P., Worcester, McGogney, Junkin, King, Davis, Jackson; W. & J., Welble, Richie, Aten, McElroy, Cleeland, Schleicher.

Broad jump—West Virginia university, Wilson, Cole; Pittsburgh college, McKeever, O'Conner, O'Connell, W. U. P., Ecker, Wilgren, Irwin; Geneva, Martin; Westminster, Deevers, Lamble, P. Young; W. & J., Welble, Cleeland, Sutler.

High jump—W. & J., McKnight, Cleeland, Buckley; West Virginia university, Cole, Wilson; Pittsburgh college, O'Connell, Murphy, McKeever; W. U. P., Ecker, Fout, McGogney; Westminster, Lamble, S. Witherspoon, W. Witherspoon.

Shot put—West Virginia university, Cox, Haymond, Wilson; W. & J., Hays, Gibson, Dickie; W. U. P., McConnell, Fout, McGogney; Pittsburgh college, Collins, Hickson, Westminster, Lamble, Tennent, Elliot, Geneva, Edgar, Lewis.

Hammer throw—West Virginia university, Haymond, Wilson; W. U. P., McConnell, McClain, McChester; Pittsburgh college, Collins, Hickson; Westminster, Elliot, Lamble, B. Witherspoon; W. & J., Sherrard, McDivitt, Gibson; Geneva, Edgar, Leach.

Discus throw—West Virginia university, Martin, Cole, Cox; W. & J., Hays, Gibson, Dickie; Westminster, Lamble, Tennent, Elliot; Pittsburgh college, Collins, Hickson; W. U. P., Walgren, Fout, McConnell.

W. S. WORCESTER,
Captain of W. U. P. Track Team and Member of Relay Quartet.

CLARENCE E. WIBLE,
The Wilkinsburg Boy Who Is Wash.-Jeff. Star Entry in Friday's Field Meet.

Was in No Condition to Fight.

BOSTON, May 27.—Tommy Noonan, the boxer who died after a bout with Tommy Dixon of Chicago last week from "over exertion" according to Medical Examiner Harris's report, had a thin skull, and both physically and mentally was in no condition to undertake exercise violently on the night of the bout. Noonan's right name was John Cassidy.

Swedenborgian's Election.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—The general convention of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian) church adjourned today to meet in Chicago next year. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. Samuel S. Seward, New York; vice president, Judge Job Barnard, Washington; secretaries, C. E. Spamer, Maryland, and Rev. William Alfred, Pennsylvania; treasurer, James Richards, Carter, Ohio. The Rev. S. C. Eby, of St. Louis, was elected editor of the New Church Messenger.

Failed to Nominate Congressman.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 27.—(Special.)—The Republican conferees of the Fourteenth congressional district met today. Two ballots were taken, with the following result: Mial Lillie of Towanda, 6; Homer E. Greene of Honesdale, 4; Fred Wright (present congressman), 6. The conferees adjourned to meet in Scranton on June 19.

CAMPBELL'S.
The "Argyle" Oxford.
The correct summer footwear for women. Made in all the up-to-date and genuine solid leather soles. Positively the smartest styles to be found anywhere at $2.50.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 5TH AVE.

REDUCED FARES
To Cleveland, New Castle, Youngstown, Wheeling Via Pennsylvania Lines.
May 29th and 30th for Decoration day outing trips. Tickets will be good going on regular trains on those dates, good returning until Saturday, May 31st, inclusive. In addition to points mentioned, tickets to stations on the Pennsylvania lines, Ft. Wayne and Panhandle routes within a radius of 150 miles, may be purchased on May 29th and 30th.

Steamer F. J. Torrance
To Moss Side Park.
Decoration day at 10 a. m., returning at 7 p. m. Dancing on boat and at park. Evening trip at 8:15.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

WHEELMEN ARE DISAPPEARING AT VERY RAPID RATE

City License Reports Show Some Figures That Are Conclusive.

LAMPS THE MAIN CAUSE

Lovers of the Double Wheel Find It Too Uncomfortable to Attend to the Petty Difficulties of Attending to a Light.

Through City Controller John B. Larkin's message to city councils on Monday, public attention has been attracted to the rapid falling off in the use of bicycles. The ordinance requiring owners of bicycles to take out a license has been in force only since 1895 inclusive. That year the smallest number of licenses was recorded, but the number grew every year until 1899, which was the high-water mark of the preceding and succeeding years. In 1898, 14,508 license plates were sold at the city treasurer's office, which, at 50 cents each, made the revenue $7,350 50. In 1899 the revenue was $262 50 less; in 1900 $1,080 less and in 1901 $4,181 less. Thus in four years there was a falling off of more than one-half.

So far this year, up to 4 p. m. yesterday, only 3,200 license plates have been issued, giving a revenue of $1,600. Last year at this time 4,000 plates had been taken out, a decrease of 20 per cent from the lowest year of the seven.

Demand for Wheels at Low Ebb.

Pittsburgh dealers in bicycles are unanimous in saying that not half so many wheels are sold as at the height of the fever. More than one of them says that the demand is increasing again, although no one expects that it ever will attain the height reached in the days when bicycle riding was a fad.

"Where there were 100 bicycles five years ago," said A. G. Pratt, "there are now but 25, and yet one can now buy for $40 a wheel that would have cost $100 then. It is not hard to account for the apparent unpopularity of the bicycle in Pittsburgh. In my opinion not more than 25 per cent of the falling off in the number of bicycles in use is due to the passing away of the fad. It is true that a few years ago many men and women took up the wheel because it was the fashion to do so, and many persons bought a wheel every year. Those persons who still ride a wheel do not buy so many as they formerly did. But, as I said, these facts account for only one-fourth of the falling off; the chief reason is the lamp ordinance.

Do Not Like to Carry Lamps.

"You would be surprised to know the number of riders who have given up the wheel simply because a city ordinance requires to carry a lighted lamp after dark. A lamp does no good and frequently does harm. I know that in my own case a lamp on an approaching bicycle dazzles my eyes, and thus, instead of avoiding the rider I am apt to pedal right into him. For that reason I use the bicycle only in the morning. A lamp is a lot of trouble. It takes time, and it is tedious to keep it in trim, and one is never certain but that it may go out at a critical time, say just before one meets a policeman. Men and women of repute do not care to run the risk of arrest, and consequently avoid it entirely by staying off their bicycles, the evening being the only time when the great majority of riders have opportunity and leisure to go out on their wheels. This is not a theory of mine. I have talked to riders, regular customers in other lines of athletic goods, and they tell me that they have given up the bicycle because of the lamp ordinance."

Cycling No Longer a Craze.

At J. P. Kaercher's store Mr. Pratt's statement that there are only 25 bicycles where there were 100 five years ago was not assented to, but there, too, it was admitted that the business is not what it used to be. The fact that many riders had abandoned the wheel because they are tired of it, and because it is no longer a craze was one reason for the decline in sales, but like Mr. Pratt, Kaercher's salesman laid most of the blame on the lamp ordinances that now are in force in all large cities.

Arthur L. Banker, brother of George Banker, the cyclist, and now with George in the automobile business, said that the decline in the popularity of the wheel had been foreseen by him several years ago. He assented to the proposition that the defection of the faddists and the lamp ordinances had much to do with the passing away of the bicycle, but his opinion, the growing popularity of the automobile affected the bicycle the most.

"While people generally rode the bicycle, you must remember that it was a special favorite with people of means, too," said Mr. Banker. "We find that these people are taking up the automobile. Four-fifths of the automobiles we are selling go to former bicycle riders."

Among the Amateurs

It would pay some of the National league managers to keep their eyes on Coleman, Rochester's crack south-paw.

The Champion Hilldale A. C. would like to arrange to get a good pitcher; send all letters to Manager F. W. Eberlein, 814 Madison avenue, Allegheny.

The manager requests all players of the A. K. Moores to report at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp on Memorial day at the corner of Penn avenue and Seventh street.

The Gist A. C. will play the Frazier A. C. on Memorial day at 2 p. m., and they would like to hear from any 9 to 10-year-old team. Address Charlie Stewart, 36 Gist street, city.

The A. K. Moores would like to have a game with the Moore A. C., Hatfield A. C. and all other 9 or 10-year-old teams. For games address Thomas Thompson, postoffice box 90.

The Nunnery Hill second team would like to hear from any 15 and 16-year-old team for the Fourth of July, away from home. Address John H. Werthenbach, No. 23 Lesark street, Allegheny.

The South Side Stars will play two games with J. M. Kellys on Memorial day. All members of the team are requested to report at the corner of Twenty-third and Carson streets, South Side, city.

The Lowell A. C. would like to arrange games with 13 to 15 or 16-year-old teams. They would also like to arrange games for July 4 and 5. For games address Robert A. Nicholson, 484 Ellsworth avenue.

The Wilkinsburg A. A. would like to hear from any 13 or 14-year-old teams for any Saturday after June 21; would like to hear from Monarchs of Wilkinsburg, Louis F. Kluieg, 1810 Wabash street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

The Humboldt A. C. will play the Polkt Dot A. C. of Greensburg at that place on Memorial day. The H. A. C. wants games for Saturdays from all 16-year-old teams. Address A. Reiderer, care Wm. Zoller & Co., Allegheny.

The S. J. Toole club would like to hear from teams out of town for two games on Memorial day, not over 15 years old; also want games on Saturdays during June. Address Thomas Bodkin, 210 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Unique A. C. defeated Excelsior A. C. by the score of 10 to 9 in a 12-inning game. We would like to hear from any 10 or 11-year old teams. Address manager, Custer Nusser, 40 Maple avenue, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Rooms D 39 and D 5 of the Commercial High school played a very interesting game yesterday, which resulted in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of D 5. The feature of the game was the good work done by Johnson and Somerville of D 5.

Owing to Wilmerding's cancellation the Hilldales are without games for Memorial day. They would like to hear from any strong out-of-town team for that date. Address H. D. Smith, City hall, Allegheny. Telephone 62 North.

On Memorial day morning the "Wild" Connells play the Mt. Washington Stars, and a good game is expected, as both nines are evenly matched. All the players of the Connells are requested to report to practice on Decoration day morning.

The Invinables, being obliged to cancel with other clubs, would like a game for the afternoon of Memorial day (out-of-town preferred). Those desiring games address a special delivery to Leo Howell, 1623 Elma street, Pittsburgh, Pa., at once.

Company C will play their second league game this evening on Neely academy grounds, when they will tackle Company F. The following Company C players are requested to report at the grounds at 5:30 sharp: Toomey, O'Brien, Grant, Shafter, McGregor, Shipp, Jennings, Wynne, McAteer and Jackson.

The Swissvale Athletic club plays Wilkinsburg Friday morning; Harvard A. C. in the afternoon, and Iroquois on Saturday all on the Swissvale grounds. Neal, Glassburner and Shepherd will do the pitching in the three games. S. A. C. still has June 7 open on account of Manor's cancellation, and would like to hear from some strong out-of-town team for that date. Address box 127, Swissvale, Pa.

The Lowell A. C. is without a game for Memorial day and would like to arrange a game with some good 16-year-old team. Any team desiring a game for that date call up A. Geier, Bell telephone 899-3 East after 5:30 p. m. The players of the Lowell A. C. are requested to report at the manager's residence Thursday evening to receive their uniforms. Lowell will play Sewickley on Saturday. For games in July and August address A. Geier, No. 130 Shetland avenue, East End.

Owing to the Excelsior A. C. canceling, the Brushton A. C. is without two games for May 30. Would like to hear from any good uniformed teams in Pennsylvania or Ohio. The Lowell A. C. seems to be afraid of Brushton, as they have canceled their game for June 14. Brushton is going to take a trip and would like to hear from Foxburg for July 23, Ford City for July 24, and Kittanning for July 25. Also Butler On the 26th they play the Clarion team. Any team wanting one or two games for Decoration day please call 1704 East on the Bell telephone. For other dates address George W. Feely, 7128 Bennett street, station A, Pittsburgh, Pa.

OBJECTS TO BEING BOUND TO A CHAIR

E. B. Milligan Says That F. M. Hugus of Wilkinsburg Is in Need of Restraint.

Proceedings were begun in court yesterday by Elmer B. Milligan, an architect of Wilkinsburg, to have F. M. Hugus of that borough declared a lunatic. Milligan charges that Hugus is insane, and upon that borough declared a lunatic. Milligan if he did not submit to arrest. Milligan says that to avoid trouble he allowed Hugus to take him before a magistrate.

The trouble between Milligan and Hugus was brought to a climax yesterday, when Hugus met Milligan and said: "You are the wild man of Wilkinsburg, and I want you." Hugus, it is alleged, carried a rope, and before Milligan had time to take in the situation he was lassoed by Hugus and securely bound by the wrists. Milligan was taken by Hugus to the office of Justice of the Peace Walker, where he was bound to a chair. Constable McCullup was instructed by Hugus to watch Milligan until the former could find the justice. Mr. Milligan was immediately released. Yesterday he swore out a warrant against Hugus charging him with assault. Hugus was locked up last night.

Hugus, it is said, was released from the Dixmont asylum three years ago, and not until recently has he shown a tendency to be violent. In Wilkinsburg last night it was reported that previous to capturing Mr. Milligan Hugus smashed a number of dishes in the restaurant of George M. Reece and also tried to close the Central National bank.

Excursion to Conneaut Lake Decoration Day.

Special train from P. & W. station Allegheny, 8 a. m., city time. Round trip $1.50.

Boy Kills Girl and Shoots Himself.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Emil Rossmas, aged 19, shot and killed his sweetheart, Sophia Batal, then shot himself. It is believed he will die. They came to Chicago two months ago from Bohemia with an aunt of Rossman's. The opposition to the union was due to the youth of the pair.

Chef Is Left a Fortune.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 27.—Henry Devillard, chef in a local hotel here, has received a letter from his former home in Rollo, France, telling of the death of his mother who leaves an estate of 237,000 francs. Devillard says his father was Gen. Henry Devillard, who was killed in the Franco-Prussian war.

Catholic Knights Meet.

DETROIT, MICH., May 27.—About 200 delegates to the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America assembled in the hall of the Hotel Cadillac today for the annual convention of the order. Reports of officers showed the financial condition of the order to be good and that there were 8,756 members enrolled. A reception was held in the hotel parlors this evening.

Eight More Bodies Recovered.

FERNIE, B. C., May 27.—The explosion which killed 151 men occurred on one of the lowest workings, known as Beaver Pit. Some of the bodies are buried beneath from 50 to 75 tons of debris, and many corpses will never be recovered. Eight more bodies were recovered today.

Go to Ashtabula Harbor
Decoration Day. Rate $1.75.

Special train, Lake Erie railroad, 8:15 a. m., city time.

For Pleurisy and all Pleuritic pains on either side.
MONEY BACK. Any dissatisfied purchaser of Allen's Atropium Plaster may have his money back by addressing the manufacturer.
Geo. M. Dorrance, 221 Fulton St., New York

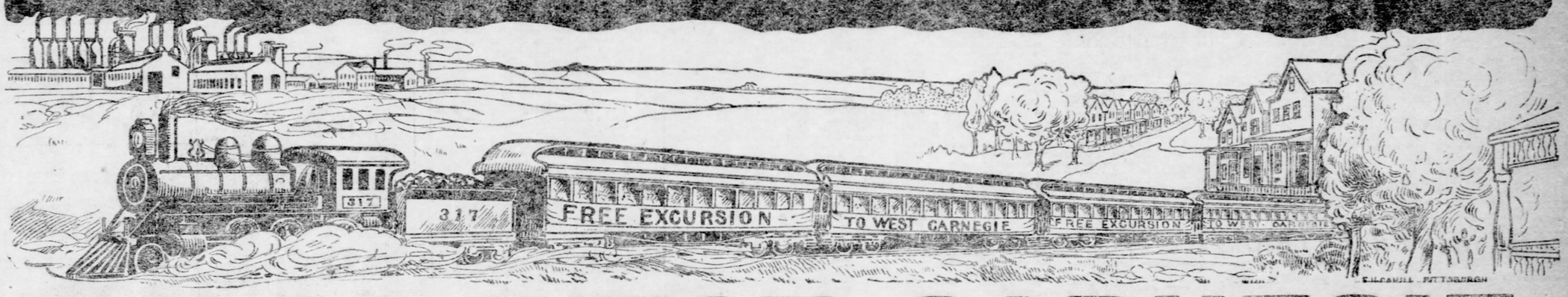
WHICH?

As Fickle as April.
When you start out these mornings you can hardly tell what you'll need by evening. We can fill your wants.
Rain Coats or Shine Coats, Lined or Unlined Suits, Norfolk Suits without vests or Suffolk Suits with vests—
Blue suits for the Veterans of all wars—White and Fancy Vests. Come in, decorate yourself. Popular prices prevail.
JACKSONS
954-956 LIBERTY ST.

MICA AXLE GREASE lightens the load—shortens the road.
Helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere.
MADE BY STANDARD OIL CO.

BASEBALL TODAY 3:30
Exposition Park
CINCINNATI VS. PITTSBURGH.
Tuesday, Wednesday. May. 27, 28.

FREE EXCURSION



GO TO WEST CARNEGIE
NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 31.
No Tickets Required—No Fares Collected—Free Ride for Everybody!

This Invitation Is Meant For You.

There will be a special free excursion to West Carnegie next Saturday, May 31. We want YOU to go on this excursion. We want an opportunity to show you the finest property ever laid out for suburban homes. We want to convince you that it is a duty you owe yourself to buy one lot at least in the plan of the Torrence Land Co.

No tickets will be required on this free train, and no fares will be collected. Everybody will be welcome. Whether you buy or not you can enjoy an afternoon out where the air is clear and bracing, and it will do you good to see the signs of prosperity on all sides.

The reason this plan is better than others offered at the present time is that it is situated in the heart of the most active industrial district in the world. There are numerous mills there all in operation. Please understand this. We are not advertising mills that are merely on paper, but mills that are bustling with activity in all departments and employing thousands of men, assuring a steady and substantial enhancement of values.

West Carnegie offers such opportunities that no man who has a family to support should miss this chance to get acquainted with its possibilities.

Free Train Leaves Union Station Next Saturday, at 2 P. M., Sharp.

Lots $75 and Upwards.
Small Cash Payment.
Balance Weekly or Monthly.

West Carnegie is right next door to Pittsburgh—25 minutes' ride from the Union Station. Streets are all laid out. Boardwalks are down. Natural gas, city water and every convenience already established.

More people are needed at West Carnegie—more storekeepers of all kinds, more mechanics, more clerks, more families.

Get on the free train at Union Station, Fourth avenue, Birmingham, Point Bridge—or at any station between Pittsburgh and West Carnegie. Bring your friends along. It will be a great day. A brass band will accompany the party.

Free Train Leaves Union Station Next Saturday, at 2 P. M., Sharp.

The Kind of People Wanted at West Carnegie.

This is not a millionaires' plan.

No! Decidedly No! This plan of lots was laid out to benefit the working people of Pittsburgh and its vicinity. And it is benefiting those people more than the projectors even dreamed of.

As fast as dozens of families move there dozens of others are arranging to buy. Of course a millionaire's money is as good as anybody's, but we want it distinctly understood that we prefer to sell these lots to the people who are tired of paying rent and want to establish themselves in homes of their own.

The man who continues to pile up rent receipts realizes, when he comes to the end of his life, that he has been extremely foolish. Now is the time to stop being foolish. Now is the time to stop enriching landlords and do a little for yourself. Even if you don't care to live at West Carnegie and regard the buying of this property merely as a speculation, you will be a decided gainer. For there is no other property near Pittsburgh that will be as valuable in the years to come. You can easily double your money in a short time if you buy now.

Go out on Decoration Day. Look the property over. See for yourself just what this property offers.

An agent is on the ground every day. So you can obtain any desired information at any time.

Free Train Leaves Union Station Next Saturday, at 2 P. M., Sharp.

For Further Particulars Apply to W. H. SKIVINGTON 317 & 318 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
GENERAL AGENT FOR TORRENCE LAND CO.

JUDGE HAWKINS REFUSES CLAIM OF MRS. JOSEPHS

Intestate Laws Cannot Aid Where Ante-Nuptial Contract Is Made.

PAPERS STOOD FOR YEARS

Court Declares Mrs. Josephs Had Acquiesced in an Arrangement for Years and Cannot Claim Widow's Rights After Husband Is Dead.

Whether or not a claim made by a widow under the intestate laws is barred by an ante-nuptial contract was the point decided in an opinion handed down by Judge Hawkins in orphans' court yesterday in the matter of the estate of Jacob Josephs.

Josephs died in February, 1901, and by his will directed that his wife be provided for, under the terms of an agreement made previous to their marriage, she to have the decedent's property in the Fourteenth ward and to receive $10 a month during her life and $200 upon her husband's death.

Mrs. Josephs refused to accept under the will and claimed her interest as widow.

Before his marriage to this claimant Joseph was married twice. His first wife died in 1872. He then proposed to the woman now his widow, and she refused him, whereupon he immediately married her sister. They did not get along well together and were divorced, when he married the present Mrs. Josephs. When the present widow accepted Josephs she gave her consent on consideration that the agreement referred to would be drawn, which was done by an attorney and signed by the couple.

In his opinion Judge Hawkins says it was for the wife to determine what was to her advantage or disadvantage, and having signed and acquiesced for 12 years in the agreement it must be conclusively presumed that she had fully considered and was satisfied with the settlement made on her. The court made an order refusing the widow's claim.

STOWE REFUSES CASE.

The Suit of Mrs. McCloy Against Rev. Thomas Sent to Judge Collier.

Another crowd was present in common pleas court No. 1 yesterday in anticipation of witnessing the trial of the case of Mrs. Sarah E. McCloy against the Rev. J. M. Thomas, but they were disappointed. The case is the third on the list for today.

Judge E. H. Stowe, who heard the first trial of the case, yesterday sent the principals with their witness over into the other room, where Judge F. H. Collier was. In doing this, Judge Stowe declared he had his opinion of the case and would refuse to try it. Judge Collier gave notice that no person except those directly interested in the case will be allowed in the court room.

LEGACIES DISTRIBUTED.

A Partial Decree Made In the Estate of Christopher L. Magee.

In orphans' court a partial decree in distribution was made in the estate of the late Christopher L. Magee. In the distribution only specific legacies to trustees, made public at the time of Mr. Magee's will was filed, are mentioned.

The distribution of these legacies amounted to $375,821 90, leaving a balance for final distribution of $2,304,822 20. The above figures represent the personal estate only.

Other decrees in distribution show the following balances: B. G. Bakewell, $25,-512; Fannie H. Bakewell, $5,262; Dr. J. H. O'Brien, $4,714; Louisa M. Boyd, $3,811; Henry Braun, $2,402; John Park, $76 84; G. A. Jones, $163; Dr. J. T. Kreps, $1,295; Mary Wintermantel, $800.

ASKS FOR RECEIVER.

Patterson Dry Goods Co. Wants to Continue Business Under Court Orders.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by W. C. Patterson and other creditors for a receiver for the Patterson Drygoods Company, Fifth avenue and Market street, and an injunction to restrain it from disposing of its property. The Fidelity Title and Trust Company was appointed receiver.

The capital stock of the company is $100,000, of which $60,500 has been paid in. The assets in the store are valued at $114,000, which the company's liabilities amount to about $46,000, among them being several notes and accounts about to mature.

It was stated in the bill that in order to realize any considerable sum from the assets it will be necessary to continue the business. It is set forth the company is utterly unable to pay its debts, and if the property is sold by the creditors, inequality of payment will result and destructions of values will ensue. The company filed an answer joining in the prayer of the plaintiffs.

Left Nearly $500,000.

The will of John Way, Jr., deceased, late of Sewickley, was filed by Attorney William A. Way. The estate is worth $400,000 in real estate and $60,000 in personal property, the latter being left to Catherine Way, deceased's widow, together with the property known as the Academy property. The residue of the estate is bequeathed to his three sons, John, Frederick and William in equal shares. They are also appointed executors of the estate.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Edward Dillard—Morehead Bro. & Co.....Tres
Callie A. Russell—Henry Henderson.....Appeal
Joseph Moore—City of Pittsburgh.....Tres
P. Lublick—M. Rosenfield.....Appeal
Thomas Finnell—A. W. Winsper & Co.....Ex. att
William P. Marie—John E. F. Logue.....Assp
Benjamin T. Poorbaugh—James Riley....Tres
James Lockhart—Jacob R. Burkle.....Tres
Nellie B. Hogan—City of Pittsburgh et al.....Sci. fa. mtge
M. C. Patterson et al.—The Patterson Drygoods Company.....Equity

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

James M. Conklins—Charles H. Saidle.....Sci. fa. mtge
The officers of St. Michael's Hibtern No. 1 of Pittsburgh—John Scotovico et al.Appeal
The Fisher Foundry and Machine Company—Neal Bros .....Com..Appeal
Anne Easterski—John Doe et al.....Tres
J. A. Mangold—John Selbert.....Tres
Matthilde G. MacConnell—William Mc-Hendry .....Sci. fa. mtge
Dr. James H. Thompson—M. E. Douthett, Judgt
M. Marre—Schomaker & Co.....Appeal

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Henrietta B. Craig—The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company.....Assp
A. Booth & Co.—The White Mountain Ice Cream Company.....Assp
A. Booth & Co.—H. Gledhill et al.....Assp
J. C. Godfrey—Daniel Donahue et al...Judgt

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—General argument list.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.—Bell et al. vs. Miller et al.; Feher, administrator, vs. Kein; McCloy vs. Thomas; Shaw vs. Shaw; Ging vs. Milier & Sons; Freeman vs. Hugus; Weh vs. Pittsburg Traction Company; Hadley vs. Hadley; Jenkinson vs. Raubrischek; Sawyer et al. vs. City of Pittsburgh; Morrin vs. Coyle; Nurse vs. Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway; Bradshaw vs. Sell et al.; Wasfallen vs. Hockstetter.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.—Beallield vs. Borough of Oakmont.

Common Pleas Court No. 3.—General argument list.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The case of the Fidelity & Casualty Company against A. M. Jolly & Co. was settled.

Letters testamentary were taken out on the estate of Daniel Mulvihill by Cornelius Mulvihill.

Executions were issued as follows: Mrs. Eliza Connell vs. Edward Stiling et al, $1,000; same vs. same, $500.

The Mercantile Trust Company took out letters of administration on the estate of James P. Stewart valued at $8,500.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Jesse W. Hickock of Bristoria, Greene county, Pa. His owes $1,187 and has no assets.

The John A. Wood departs today for Skippitha landing on the Mississippi, to bring north her tow of empties, the boat having about completed her repairs. The W. W. O'Neil is due at Louisville from New Orleans.

The steamer Queen City, leaving today for for Charleston, took out a very fair freight and passenger trip.

The steamer Queen city, leaving today for Cincinnati, will have a large number of round-trip passenzers. Capt. J. A. Henderson says that there is packet water in sight for two weeks to come, and he hopes all summer. He says that this is a season of rains.

Capt. James Rees of Memphis has thrown aside his whip and spurs and will devote his time hereafter to looking after his steamboat interests.

Yesterday the announcement was made that the steamer Rambler will be substituted for trips through to New Matamoras from Wheeling, and would, as in the past, make Sistersville the terminus of her trip.

The towboat Emma Cooper, owned by Jacob Rieger of Cincinnati, was pulled out on the Queen City marine ways to receive a general overhauling.

The Eliza, owned by the Empire Coal Company, is at present engaged in trips between Wellsburg and Steubenville in place of the T. M. Bayne, which boat is on the docks at Parkersburg undergoing needed repairs. She will be back in time to resume her trade next week.

COAL WILL BE SHIPPED.

Several Towns of Light Barges to Be Moved Southward.

More anxiety was shown yesterday about the amount of water to be expected today than has been manifest in a number of weeks. Many guesses were made, but the best informed concluded last night that there would not be a large stage of water and that it would not be necessary to lower the wickets at the Davis Island dam.

The river coal combination early in the day put diggers to work, lightening a number of barges for southern shipment, and the John Moren and Willie will take out tows. Several other boats may go. The general impression prevails that there will be a good shipping stage in the Ohio before the present weather settles.

There is an immense amount of coal loaded and ready to move, about 3½ tows, said to be fully 15,000,000 bushels. The coal combination owns the bulk of this. C. Dutle & Co. have 40 coalboats and 28 barges waiting shipment, and the Monongahela Navigation Coal Company has three tows of boats and barges waiting to be taken down the river. There will be plenty of work when a 10-foot stage develops in the Ohio.

Wharfmaster Jenkins Jones says that much money is derived from the Allegheny wharf and that every space of wharf property occupied brings in revenue. He says: "The charges $20 a month for 60 square feet.

The towboat Oakland was expected to leave Louisville last night for Pittsburgh with a tow of empties.

The towboat A. Wood departs today for Skippitha landing on the Mississippi, to bring north her tow of empties, the boat having about completed her repairs. The W. W. O'Neil is due at Louisville from New Orleans.

The steamer Queen City, leaving today for for Charleston, took out a very fair freight and passenger trip.

The steamer Queen city, leaving today for Cincinnati, will have a large number of round-trip passenzers. Capt. J. A. Henderson says that there is packet water in sight for two weeks to come, and he hopes all summer. He says that this is a season of rains.

Capt. James Rees of Memphis has thrown aside his whip and spurs and will devote his time hereafter to looking after his steamboat interests.

Yesterday the announcement was made that the steamer Rambler will be substituted for trips through to New Matamoras from Wheeling, and would, as in the past, make Sistersville the terminus of her trip.

The towboat Emma Cooper, owned by Jacob Rieger of Cincinnati, was pulled out on the Queen City marine ways to receive a general overhauling.

The Eliza, owned by the Empire Coal Company, is at present engaged in trips between Wellsburg and Steubenville in place of the T. M. Bayne, which boat is on the docks at Parkersburg undergoing needed repairs. She will be back in time to resume her trade next week.

SALARIES MAY BE REVISED BY THE REFORMERS

City's Payroll Is Regarded as Too Heavy and Unequal.

PROMISES TO BE OBSERVED

Ordinances Will Be Introduced Bringing the Pay in Each Grade to Same Level—Superfluous Employes Will Be Done Away With.

An ordinance will be introduced in councils within a month revising and equalizing the salaries of city employes. The salaries of a few will be increased, the salaries of others decreased. Decreasing salaries will be the chief end of the ordinance. The reform element in councils believes that the pay roll costs the city too much. When this ordinance gets through, however, there will be little room for the public at large to complain. It is figured that there will be a heavy saving in salaries alone.

"Salary revision," said President Charles S. Crawford of common council yesterday, "was one of the reforms that we promised to the people in our platform in February. That will we do. There is no doubt that some city employes are not getting enough money and a far greater number get too much. In this ordinance we shall endeavor to equalize these and to see that the same kind of work gets the same pay throughout all the departments. There is also no doubt that there are many unnecessary city employes, and these will be lopped off."

Work Will Be Rapid.

Chairman W. H. Stevenson of the committee on finance said: "I do not care to do much talking about salary revision. Our work will show for itself when we get the ordinance presented. I think that we shall be able to get such an ordinance passed by both branches of councils. Salary revision is badly needed. It will be done as rapidly as possible."

The salaries of chief clerks will get attention early in the movement. The chief clerks of the departments of public works and public safety, of the recorder's office and of the water bureau get $2,400 a year. These will be reduced to $2,000 a year, the same salary as paid to E. S. Morrow, assistant controller. The water bureau chief clerkship will go back to $100 a month. This salary was doubled at the last meeting of the old council. It will be placed back on a par with that of Chief Clerk L. L. Dilworth of the bureau of viewers and Chief Clerk Crosby Gray of highways and sewers. Chief Clerk John C. Henry of the bureau of health and Chief Clerk Thomas E. Jones of the bureau of fire, who are now drawing $150 a month, will be reduced to $100. The idea is to put all the chief clerks of bureaus on a salary of $100 a month each and all the chief clerks of departments on a salary of $2,000 a year.

Salaries to Be Changed.

The salaries of superintendents of bureaus is also to get a revision. The range in these salaries is shown by the following: John Battles, highways and sewers, $5,000; A. B. Shepherd, water supply and distribution, $4,000; W. Z. Brown, engineering, $4,000; Miles Humphreys, fire, $3,000; John McAleese, police, $3,000; Thomas J. Fording, water assessments, $2,400; G. W. Moore, city property, $2,400; Frank Schwartz, construction, $4,000; J. A. A. Brown, building inspection, $2,000; Frank Orbin, electricity, $2,400; Philip Demmel, detectives, $3,000; A. J. Pitcairn, health, $2,400; Thomas Perry, public light, $1,800. These salaries are to be adjusted and equalized.

The veterinary surgeon for the bureau of highways and sewers gets $400 a year, while the two veterinary surgeons for the department of public safety get respectively $1,800 and $1,500 a year. The carpenters in the city employ get pay ranging from $2.75 to $2 a day. The machinists in the bureau of water get about $70 a month, while those in the bureau of fire get $100 a month. The same story runs all the way through the city government.

Recorder's Action in Doubt.

What Recorder J. O. Brown will do with a salary revision ordinance is a problem. It is not believed that he will dare veto it. The highest salaries are paid in the department of public safety. Recorder Brown, when director of safety, looked after his employes in the way of salary. He loaded his department with men. He controlled councils and was able to get the salaries of his employes raised. The committee, when appointed, expects to find more men on the safety pay roll than are needed and drawing higher salaries than their positions warrant. This problem will get attention.

The ordinance introduced in councils for a 20 per cent increase in salaries of employes of the police bureau, from captains down, will be referred to this committee on revision of salaries. All questions of salary will go there. If select council should be able to block the ordinance the people will know where to place the blame.

Commencement at Ben Avon.

The closing exercises of the Ben Avon public school took place last night at 8 o'clock. Previous to the exercises given by the children there was a reception and inspection of the students' work. The graduates of this year are: Edward Muhl, Viola Barr, Almeda Keller, Margaret Trust, Ethel Watt, Margaret Morford, Howard Brubach, Walter Brubach, Roy Buchman, J. Dyer, Robert Hills, Bayne Lautenslater, Clarence Reece, Herbert Spencer, Fred Schmucker and Bertha Toy.

TALKS OUT.

Doctor Talks About Food.

It is often the case that doctors themselves drift into bad habits of food and drink, although they know better, but doctors are human, you know, like the rest of us, but when they get into trouble they generally know better how to get out of it, and the "food route" is a common one among them.

Dr. H. Barber of Laurel, Ind., concluded that coffee and badly selected food was the cause of his stomach trouble and his loss of weight from 184 pounds to 153 pounds, with nerves impaired and general nervous breakdown.

He did not give coffee up at once, but began the use of Grape-Nuts and says: "Within a month I could see a wonderful change had taken place, due to the use of the new food. I decided to give up coffee and use Postum in its place. So regularly for a time I have been on a breakfast made up of Grape-Nuts, a little graham bread and Postum Food Coffee. My weight increased to 174 pounds, my stomach trouble has entirely gone and my mind is clear and vigorous as ever. Wishing you every success, I beg to assure you of my warm personal appreciation of Grape-Nuts and Postum."

Advertise in the proper place and reach the proper class by using

Gazette Want Columns.

One cent per word, each insertion, payable in advance.

THE RATE FOR Wants, For Sale, For Rent, Lost, Found, Personals and All Classified Advertisements in THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE IS ONE CENT PER WORD when paid for in advance.

For the convenience of advertisers The Pittsburgh Gazette has established the following branch offices, where classified advertisements may be left at regular rates, 1c per word, each insertion, cash in advance. Advertisements left at any branch office will be telephoned to the main office, thus insuring prompt publication.

PITTSBURGH.

BRUSHTON AVE., 318—P. S. Welsser & Co.
BUTLER ST., 3409—David Lewis.
BUTLER ST., 3521—H. C. Knapp.
BUTLER ST., COR. 45D—R. M. Totten.
BUTLER ST., COR. 44TH—A. W. Covert.
BUTLER ST., 5202—Henry A. Spilker.
CARVER ST., COR. PARK AVE.—R. B. McKelvey.
CENTER AVE., 1801—T. F. Moore.
CENTER AVE., 2101—C. F. Nourse.
CENTER AVE., COR. KIRKPATRICK ST.—The Bell Pharmacy.
CENTER AVE., COR. NEVILLE ST.—Shadyside Grocery Company.
COLLINS AVE., 113—William Lindeman.
CONGRESS ST., COR. WYLIE AVE.—C. F. McMurray.
DALLAS AVE., COR. KELLY ST.—McCabe's.
FIFTH AVE., 1221—Rahn Drug Company.
FIFTH AVE., 1461, COR. STEVENSON—Chas. T. Young.
FIFTH AVE., 1734—Harper & Wayne.
FIFTH AVE., 2220—McKee & Deffin.
FIFTH AVE., 3614—Ihrig's Pharmacy.
FIFTH AVE., 3705—Central Pharmacy.
FIFTH AVE., 1430—Thumm Bros., Stationers.
FORBES ST., 2706—John M. Hohman.
FORBES ST., COR. CRAIG—Geo. A. Charles.
FORTY-THIRD ST., COR. BUTLER—F. M. Totten.
FORTY-THIRD ST., COR. BUTLER—A. W. Covert.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., COR. PENN—Schilling Bros. Company.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 120—E. G. Suffal.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 284, COR. PARK—O. Freebing.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 6956—Theo. T. Hill.
FRANKSTOWN AVE., 1900, COR. OAKWOOD ST.—McKee & Berlin.
FULTON ST., COR. WYLIE—Wm. Shuchmann.
FULTON ST., 108—F. J. Kellenberger.
HAMILTON AVE., COR. HOMEWOOD—J. R. McCreary.
JUNILLA ST., COR. WYLIE AVE.—E. H. Melvin.
KIRKPATRICK ST., COR. WYLIE AVE.—James Sieling.
KELLY ST., COR. DALLAS AVE.—McCabe's.
LARIMER AVE., 418—F. J. Brehm.
NEVILLE ST., COR. CENTER AVE.—Shadyside Grocery Company.
OAKWOOD ST., COR. FRANKSTOWN AVE.—McKee & Berlin.
PARK AVE., COR. FRANKSTOWN AVE.—O. F. Freebing.
PARK AVE., 401, COR. CARVER ST.—R. B. McKelvey.
PENN AVE., 2001—P. C. Schilling Company.
PENN AVE., 8400—G. W. Tea, Druggist.
PENN AVE., 6000, COR. HIGHLAND—East End Drug Company.
PENN AVE., CORNER FRANKSTOWN—Schilling Bros. Company.
TEMPLE ST., COR. WARD—W. S. Beach.
STEVENSON ST., COR. FIFTH AVE.—Chas. L. Young.
THIRTY-THIRD ST., 657—McNally's Pharmacy.
TWENTY-EIGHTH ST., COR. PENN AVE.—P. C. Schilling Company.
WARD ST., COR. SEMPLE—W. S. Beach.
WYLIE AVE., 1101, COR. CONGRESS—C. F. McMurrey.
WYLIE AVE., COR. FULTON—Wm. Shuchmann.
WYLIE AVE., COR. KIRKPATRICK ST.—James Sieling.
WYLIE AVE., 2228—J. Rueckert.
WYLIE AVE., 2450, COR. JUNILLA ST.—E. H. Melvin.
WYLIE AVE., 1402—E. K. Thumm.

ALLEGHENY.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1200, COR. CABINET ST.—Allegheny Avenue Pharmacy.
ALLEGHENY AVE., COR. REBECCA ST.—C. A. Spang.
BEAVER AVE., 1402, Bundy & Eaton.
BEAVER AVE., COR. FRANKLIN ST.—John Bruin.
BEAVER AVE., COR. NIXON ST.—Wm. Dice.
BRANCH ST., COR. LOWRY—T. J. McGee.
BRIGHTON PLACE, COR. TAGGART ST.—
BUENA VISTA ST., COR. JACKSON—Steigleder & Kutscher.
CABINET ST., COR. ALLEGHENY AVE.—Allegheny Avenue Pharmacy.
CALIFORNIA AVE., 2200, COR. ISLAND—C. L. Graf.
FEDERAL ST., 216—James R. McClelland.
FEDERAL ST., 248—W. A. Steele.
FEDERAL ST., COR. MONTGOMERY AVE.—B. P. Welsch.
FEDERAL ST., COR. NORTH AVE.—Minnick's Drug Store.
FRANKLIN ST., COR. BEAVER AVE.—John Britain.
FREMONT ST., COR. WASHINGTON AVE.—C. H. Kelly.
FULTON ST., COR. LOCUST—J. P. Urban & Son.
GRANT AVE., COR. WESTERN—Henry W. Hackel.
JAMES ST., COR. OHIO—Crescent Pharmacy.
JACKSON ST., COR. BUENA VISTA—Steigleder & Kutscher.
JUNIATA ST., COR. MANHATTAN—Jas. A. Fassel.
LOWRY ST., COR. BRANCH—T. J. McGee.
LOCUST ST., COR. FULTON—J. P. Urban & Son.
MANHATTAN ST., COR. JUNIATA—Jas. A. Fassel.
MANHATTAN ST., COR. WASHINGTON—Chas. M. Kelly.
M'CLURE AVE., COR. WOODS RUN—Will Morris.
MONTGOMERY AVE., COR. FEDERAL ST.—B. P. Welsch.
MONTEREY ST., 1410—Minnick's Drug Store.
NIXON ST., COR. BEAVER AVE.—Wm. Dice.
NORTH AVE., COR. FEDERAL ST.—Minnick's Drug Store.
OHIO ST., COR. JAMES—Crescent Pharmacy.
OHIO ST., COR. UNION AVE.—Wm. Zirgenbein.
PENNSYLVANA AVE., COR. SEDGWICK—Louis Steltz.
PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2111—W. I. Sutter, D. D. S.
PERRYSVILLE AVE., 3906—Thomas Cooper.
REBECCA ST., 636, COR. SCHOOL ST.—Rebecca Street Pharmacy.
REBECCA ST., COR. ALLEGHENY AVE.—C. A. Spang.
ROBINSON ST., W.—803—D. W. Nobis.
SCHOOL ST., COR. REBECCA—Rebecca St. Pharmacy.
TAGGART ST., 1, COR. BRIGHTON PLACE—D. A. Vanasdalia.
UNION AVE., COR. OHIO ST.—Wm. Zeighe.
WASHINGTON AVE., 81—Alex. D. Black & Son.
WASHINGTON AVE., COR. FREMONT—C. Kelly.
WASHINGTON ST., COR. MANHATTAN—Chas. M. Kelly.
WESTERN AVE., COR. GRANT ST.—Henry W. Hackel.
WOODS RUN AVE., COR. M'CLURE—Will J. Morris.

SOUTH SIDE.

SMITHFIELD AND CARSON STS.—John F. Murphy.
NINTH ST., COR. CARSON—Chambers' Pharmacy.
TWELFTH ST., 52, OPP. MARKET HOUSE—Beck's Pharmacy.
CARSON ST., 2, COR. SMITHFIELD ST.—John F. Murphy.
CARSON ST., COR. S. TENTH—Chambers' Pharmacy.
CARSON ST., 2351—P. J. Stenger.
CARSON ST., 2129—F. L. Urben.
NINETEENTH ST., COR. SARAH—Zoeller's Drug Store.
SARAH ST., COR. S. NINETEENTH—Zoeller's Drug Store.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE Main Office, 347-349 Fifth ave.

WANTED.

Male Help.

STAR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. OLDEST, LARGEST AND BEST. Men of every class (American only) can secure employment from bookkeepers to porters and mechanics. 120 Sixth st.

STAR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. EXPERIENCE 20 YEARS, AND RELIABLE. Quickly place desirable men in good positions, from heads of departments to porters, janitors and others. 120 Sixth st.

STAR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. ESTABLISHED AND RELIABLE. UNDER EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT. 20 YEARS' CONTINUOUS BUSINESS. 120 Sixth st.

SALESMEN—Two gents' furnishing; good position to thoroughly experienced men. Apply to The Famous, Braddock, Pa.

THE STAR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. THE KING OF THEM ALL. Established and reliable. 20 years' experience enables us to place good men in desirable positions. 120 Sixth st.

TRUSTWORTHY young man about 18 for work in office; must be good penman. Address L 5, The Gazette.

WANTED for U. S. army; able-bodied unmarried men between ages 21 and 35, citizens of United States; of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 951 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WATCHMEN, janitors, porters, drivers, engineers, machinists and men of every class furnished free to employers. STAR BUREAU, 120 Sixth st.

WANTED in Sewickley, single man to take care of horses and lawn; must be a good driver and have recommendation. Apply at 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

WANTED—Three or four good stout boys from 16 to 18 years of age to work in cracker shop. Apply at office, Ward-Mackey Co., 3212 Liberty ave., city.

WANTED—A first drill press hand. Apply at the Pittsburgh Machine Tool Co., cor. Lacock and Darrah sts., Allegheny.

WIRE WORKERS—Chas. G. Henny & Co., 856 W. North ave., Allegheny.

YOUNG men at once to prepare for customs, postal and department positions. Inter-State Cor. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

YOUNG man assistant bookkeeper and bill clerk; state age, experience and salary expected. Address Z 16, The Gazette.

Female Help.

A COOK and chambermaid at 2553 Penn avenue.

COOK—Protestant cook for private family in East End; for a competent girl, well recommended, the highest wages will be paid. Address D 816, The Gazette.

COOK for family of three; reference required. Apply 1201 Fayette st., Allegheny.

DISHWASHER in a lunch room. 36 Diamond square, Pittsburgh.

GIRL for chamber work and to help with care of baby; small family. Address Mrs. S. H. Lloyd, 156 N. Craig st., E. E.

GIRLS to work on mangle and collar machine. Royal Laundry, Pennsylvania ave. and Sedgwick, Allegheny.

GIRL—Good girl for general housework; small family. Apply 1335 Locust st., Allegheny.

GIRLS for marking department. Apply at once Bruce Bros., West Wilkinsburg.

GIRLS at Elite Laundry, 112 W. Park way, Allegheny.

LADIES wanted to copy letters at home during spare time evenings and return to us. We furnish paper and pay $10 per M. Send addressed stamped envelope for particulars and copy. F. M. C., Dept. 419, Box 1431, Philadelphia.

TRIMMER—First-class Millinery trimmer. Apply The Fair, Fifth avenue, McKeesport.

WANTED—We can give immediate employment to women competent to work in either of the following branches of fine dress-making: SKILLED WAIST MAKERS, SKILLED SKIRT MAKERS, SKILLED WAIST FITTERS, SKILLED OPERATORS. Applicants will please call at third floor and ask to be shown to department 40, Joseph Horne Co.

WOMAN canvassers; $1 day, car fares and commission. Call 1232 Penn ave.

WOMAN for general merchandise store. 1232 Wylie ave., cor Logan st.

100 GIRLS to work in packing and icing department; good wages to experienced help. Apply at office, Ward-Mackey Co., 3212 Liberty ave. city.

Male and Female Help.

$15 weekly made at home copying writing representing us; two stamps with application. Ita wise Co., 1402 Clinton, Ia.

MALE and female help supplied. Walker's, 610 Duquesne way. Both telephones, No. 830.

Partners.

WANTED—Party with $5,000 to invest in an established business, paying 30 per cent; lady preferred. D. V. MURDOCK & CO., Room 20, 330 Fifth ave.

Situations—Female.

POSITION by young woman stenographer and typewriter, with knowledge of law; experience in legal and other work; can give good reference. Address 31 5, The Gazette.

POSITION by experienced young woman bookkeeper and stenographer. Address Y 16, The Gazette.

POSITION by experienced woman as office assistant or bill clerk. Address G 8, The Gazette.

POSITION as stenographer by young woman Address Y 18, The Gazette.

WANTED housework, cooking; country town. Call 25 Charles st., Allegheny.

Pupils.

RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL. 432 Wood st. Most modern progressive, thorough and practical school in Western Pennsylvania. Under the personal direction of MR. MARSHALL H. RENO, for over 18 years engaged in reporting in Allegheny county and United States court; MR. E. L. WOODWARD, for many years professor of shorthand in the Pittsburgh high school, and MR. H. G. BURTNER, for seven years professor of penmanship in the same institution, assisted by MISS EMMA SAWHILL and other expert instructors. Day and evening sessions the entire year. Call or send for catalogue. Bell telephone 2626 Court.

RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 432 Wood st. Day and evening sessions the entire year. Call or write for catalogue. Bell telephone 2626 Court.

Rooms.

ROOMS and boarding for the summer for family of eight; must be in first-class neighborhood and from 20 to 30 minutes' ride of city. Address P 5, The Gazette, giving full particulars.

Miscellaneous.

COMMERCIAL stationery, printing and blank books; the kind that pleases; done promptly and right by H. C. Knapp, printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

WANTED—You to examine our printing carefully. Satisfaction guaranteed. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Bell 'phone 81 Fisk; P. & A., 81 Court.

WANTED—Carriage horse, 16 hands; black, seal or seal brown preferred. Must be perfectly sound. Address, stating price, X 18, The Gazette.

SIGNS ON most anything or place. P. J. Byrne, 624 Fifth ave. Both 'phones.

WANTED—To know if you want printing done by a good printer? H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

SEND US YOUR NAME and your address and we'll send you our up-to-date list of properties for rent and for sale. PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO., Penn and Center aves., E. E.

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES For rent or for sale with us and be assured of prompt and liberal treatment. PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO., Penn and Center aves., E. E.

FOR RENT—$27.50 is the monthly payment; a lovely home for sale at $3,750. See owner's ad. today.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT. New 8-room brick house with bath, gas, furnace and instantaneous water heater. Each room newly papered. On paved street, near car line. For $35 per month.

P. C. CAMPBELL, Agent, at house on Hermitage st., near Collier st., Homar plan, 21st ward, Pittsburgh.

SEND for any rent list of East End houses. F. A. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

Summer Residences.

FOR RENT—Desirable summer residence, Rossyln cottage, Niagara-on-the-Lake. Modern plumbing, hot and cold water. Plainly furnished, situation very desirable, overlooking the river and Lake Ontario. For full information see W. A. HERRON & SONS, 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Apartments.

FOR RENT—Second and third floor flats at 5100 Liberty ave.; 6 rooms, bath, all modern improvements. Inquire at 801 Bank for Savings.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—Business house on Ohio st., Allegheny, containing store and dwelling, in good location; rent reasonable. See PEARSON & KIRSCHLER, 200 Ohio st., W., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

Store Rooms.

WANTED—TENANTS. For store room in the Iroquois building, Forbes, Meyran avenue and Atwood street; elegant, large, well lighted and ventilated room. The following business would pay: Millinery, Drygoods and trimmings, shoe store, hardware, tailoring and strictly first-class cafe. Light and heat plant on the premises, together with artesian well with good supply fine water; all included in rent; size of room, 20x80 feet. Apply to CHAS. H. CHANCE, Oakland Bank.

Rooms.

FURNISHED ROOM—In East End, with private family; cool and comfortable; bath. Address R 15, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room at 317 Second st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms at No. 246 Atwood st., Oakland.

FOR RENT—One nice furnished room, 43 Chatham st., city.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

Two beautiful pressed brick dwellings of 10 large rooms each, located in California ave., Avalon; on the ridge overlooking the Ohio river valley and surrounding country; street paved, sewered and flagstone sidewalks; these homes were built by day work; nothing being spared in material and workmanship to make them first-class in every particular; they are now about ready for occupancy, and any one wishing a beautiful home that is exceptionally well built and at least 20 per cent cheaper than can be built today, will please call on J. H. WATT, owner, room 510 Smith block, Sixth st., city.

AN elegant 10-room new brick house in a choice neighborhood. This house contains every convenience that a modern house can have; our price is $10,-000. We will sell it at $600 down and balance to suit purchaser. ROOM 1507 ARROTT BLDG., 402 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Seven-room new house with bath, cabinet mantels, elegantly papered, gas fixtures, gas ranges, cement cellar; $25 a month. Office 400 Grove st., West Park plan, McKees Rocks.

AUCTION SALE—REAL ESTATE. Thursday, May 28, 1902, 2 o'clock p. m., on premises, two-story frame dwelling, 5 rooms; lot 25x90, No. 40 (old No.) Eleventh avenue, McKeesport, Pa.; terms: One-half cash, balance on time; 10 per cent at time of sale. H. F. McGRADE, 300 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—Near North Highland ave., delightful location, wide paved st., eastern exposure, new brick dwelling, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, set glass entrance, fine cabinet mantels, parquet floors, range, furnace, laundry, cement cellar, large porch, stone walks. Terms easy. See owner, C. G. Mitchell, 815 Heberton ave. Bell 'phone 1658-2 East.

GO to GROVE ST., WEST PARK Plan, McKees Rocks, and buy a complete home at $25 a month.

DWELLING—If you want a fine home in Wilkinsburg we have a brick of 10 rooms, three being in attic; hardwood mantels, all modern improvements; good cellar; stone pavement; shade trees. S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st., cor. Fourth ave.

$4,700—For this week to make quick sale. Choice pressed brick reception hall house, in good location near Wilkinsburg station. Built 2 years, could not be duplicated at present prices. A fine home for little money. Inquire E. Hallett, 440 Fourth ave.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of real estate, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

$50 FOR A HOME.

EASY. EASY. EASY. EASY.

$3,750—$50 only cash needed; now or never! this means that you get a lovely East End home at $3,750 on payment of $50 down and then $27 50 per month straight; this offer open only for 10 days to effect a few quick sales; no use to apply without very best reference, as a strictly legal tenant must be maintained, lovely brand new Queen Anne home; 6 rooms, besides bathroom and large finished attic; bath, inside w. c., stationary w. s., hall and open balcony; $50 down and $27 50 per month straight; this is really a rare chance for the right party to acquire a home of their own, but wanting the ready cash for first payment; would be glad to talk the matter over with you; no agents. Address Owner, P. O. Box 362.

FOR SALE—$20,000. Residence 12 rooms, well-finished, three bath rooms, billiard room, house just completed and most modern in every particular. Baum Grove district, East End. For full particulars see W. A. HERRON & SONS, 327 and 329 Fourth avenue.

EAST END HOME FOR SALE—Cheap—7-room new brick houses, with bath, cabinet mantels, elegantly papered, gas fixtures, gas ranges, cement cellar and asphalt paved street; $200 cash and balance at $27 per month. Inquire at 7150 Mt. Vernon st., cor. of Homewood ave., in Selmar plan, East End.

$3,500 BROAD ST. EAST END. One square from Negley avenue cars; two squares from Penn avenue cars. House of six rooms, bath, good cellar, both gases. Lot 25x85. Price reduced from $4,200. BARR BROS. & CO., 422 Grant st.

OWNER is discouraged with his efforts to sell. Will sell at very low price a 10 room new brick house, Robecca st., East End, corner property; see us about it quick. SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO., 507 Fourth ave.

$4,500 for eight-roomed frame house, with bath, gas and laundry; on Penn ave., E. E., large lot; terms to suit. M. R. Miller & Co., 6206 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—Second ward, near North ave. $6,600; rental $600; brick house, 8 rooms, hall, bath and all conveniences. On rear, brick house, 4 rooms. T. C. ALLISON, 209 Federal street.

Lots.

BRIGHTON ROAD LOTS

The Kleber Plan, in Allegheny.

The Finest Lots in the Two Cities, Adjoining the Brighton Country Club.

Only 25 minutes from the business center of Pittsburgh.

These desirable lots are not situated in dark, out-of-the-way places, but are in the heart of the very best residential district of Allegheny, running 600 feet along Brighton road and 600 feet back toward California ave., adjoining and being a part of the property until recently occupied by the Allegheny Country club.

This property is level, lies high and dry and is free from the city smoke and dirt, being, in fact, cleaner and healthier than Bellevue, Avalon, the East End and other nearby suburbs.

The Brighton road and California ave. cars pass by this property, requiring about 25 minutes to reach the business center of Pittsburgh. The property is located about half way between Allegheny and Bellevue.

Don't Wait

Buy a lot for investment or a home. Reference to the above plan will show that these lots are amply large for roomy houses and lawns.

Considering the high quality of these most desirable home sites, the prices

FOR SALE.

Typewriters.

"DON'T BUY A NEW TYPEWRITER."
Remington, Typewriters, Smiths, Densmores, of all Makes, Blickensderfer Hammonds. Sold, rented, repaired; Williams, Oliver's. Big stock; low prices. Pgh. Visible Underwoods, "Seen as Here." Franklins, Jewetts, and save money. Call or write. CONSOLIDATED TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 339 Fifth Avenue.

THE best imitation typewritten printed circulars in the city are done by H. C. Knapp, Printer, 3521 Butler st. Send for sample.

OUR printed typewriter circular letters are the nearest to an original letter in the market. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

Birds and Dogs.

JUST ARRIVED—New lot of fine St. Andreasberg Roller canaries. The finest singers in the world, months of constant training being given to bring them to the desired degree of perfection; also new lot of fine Hartz mountain canaries; guaranteed singers. Finest line of brass cages in the city at lowest prices. Send for catalogue.
NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

GOLDFINCHES, linnets, bullfinches and all kinds of European song birds; talking Parrots; goldfish, aquariums and aquarium supplies; also the last of Japanese ramuli goldfish.
NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

NOW is the time for breeding canaries. We have female canaries, breeding cages and all supplies at lowest prices; largest assortment in the city; send for catalogue. NEW YORK BIRD STORE 615 Smithfield st.

ANGORA CATS—We have just received a new lot of very fine Angora kittens. Call and see them; also a few cats for sale. NEW YORK BIRD STORE, 615 Smithfield st.

Horses and Vehicles.

THE BULLS HEAD COMMISSION SALES STABLES, 57 to 59 Second ave., will hold public auction every Monday, with large shipments of draught and general purpose horses; also a fair trial given each horse; any one having horses or wagons to sell will find ready buyers for all kinds; sales reasonable.
J. WILLIAMS, Manager.

FOR SALE—If you want a first-class, up-to-date buggy or runabout for little money buy a Moyer. The only place in the two cities to buy them is Shuberth Bros., Federal st. and Montgomery ave., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Carriage repairing and driving horses always on hand at Thuberth Bros., Federal st. and Montgomery ave., Allegheny.

Automobiles.

WINTON AUTOMOBILE,
In good order.
Price $400.00.
For particulars inquire
S. A. MACKINSON,
220 Fifth ave.

Sewing Machines.

FIVE HUNDRED shopworn and second-hand sewing machines; must be sold at once regardless of price. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st.

Miscellaneous.

Soda Fountain.

Call and see our handsome new marble soda fountain; will sell at a low figure if disposed. Diegel Extract Co., 1002 Wylie st. Store open evenings till 10 o'clock.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.
Appropriate, attractive and business bringing ones made before the eye by P. Byrne, 674 Fifth ave. and 35 Tunnel st.; both phones.

EXTRACTS FOR SODA FOUNTAIN
And ice cream. We also carry a full line of supplies. Mail orders promptly attended to.
SIEGEL EXTRACT CO.,
1002 Wylie ave.

A GOOD pool table; $20.
DELPS, Fourth and Liberty.

ICE BOXES, summer doors, bar fixtures.
DELPS, Fourth ave. and Liberty st.

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures at your own terms.
DELPS, cor. Fourth and Liberty.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Theodore Low de Vinne, the highest authority in this country on composition and typography, condemns unwarranted abbreviation. Webster Pearce, an English authority, regrets the injudicious use of different styles of lettering, and the sham relief of shaded lines. "Its and more" is to be known when good lettering is done. For correct and reasonable sign work, call or send for
P. J. BYRNE,
674 Fifth ave. Late with E. E. Garnsey.

RUBBER BOOTS for men, for women, for boys, for little folks; all first quality, honest goods; fine light weight rubber boots contain more rubber than heavyweights; wear better, not so clumsy, keep the feet dry. That is
CAIN Quality.
504 Market st.

JUST THINK.
High-grade mandolin, violin, banjo or guitar, including 36 lessons for $11 75; payable 25c weekly; open evenings. Hemisphere Music Co., 547 Smithfield st., 526 Federal st., Allegheny.

"RICH YOUR APAREL
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 674 Fifth ave.

PERSONAL—When you need printing call up Bell 'phone 81 Fisk, or P. & A. 81 Lawrence, and get H. C. Knapp's prices on good work.

PERSONAL—Commercial printing and blank books done as you want them; prompt and reasonable. H. C. Knapp. Both 'phones.

PERSONAL—Vaper, alcohol and sponge bath. Mrs. Hayden, 504 East ave., near st. between Federal and Sandusky sts., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—Call by telephone or drop a postal and I will call on you when you want printing. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st.

RUBBER BOOTS for Men—Extra length in legs, too; best quality only.
CAIN'S, 504 Market st.

PERSONAL—Manicuring and baths given at 545 Grant st., between Fifth and Sixth aves.

PERSONAL—Business cards printed properly. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

PERSONAL—Levi's book store buys, sells and exchanges old books. 520 Liberty street.

PERSONAL—Swedish massage, alcohol baths. Mrs. Elsie Mills, 800 Penn ave., 2d floor.

REWARD.

$200.00 REWARD.
TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person cutting the wires of this company.
Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Co.

REWARD H. C. KNAPP, the Printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

REWARD H. C. KNAPP, the Printer, because he's the best. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

NOTICES.

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the Painter, 674 Fifth ave.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Hear our story, than others'.

RELIABLE CREDIT CO.,
Room 17—301 Smithfield St.—Room 17.
Phone P. & A. 1170 Main.

One moment, please. Thank you.

Are you
in immediate need
of money?

If it is not a guess when you come to us for money. We have it in hand. We have it to loan. That is what we are in business for.

Whether you borrow large or small amounts, we will save you money. Loans in any sum on furniture, pianos, horses and wagons, warehouse receipts; also loans to salaried people without mortgage or indorser.

If you owe any other loan company and are not satisfied with your contract, we will pay same for you and advance additional money if desired.

RELIABLE CREDIT CO.,
Room 17—301 Smithfield St.—Room 17.
Phone P. & A. 1170 Main.

You'll Need Money For Decoration Day.

Of course you want a little outing. You'll be better for it in every way. Don't deny yourself this pleasure for want of a little ready money. We will lend you the money, as much or as little as you want, at 6 per cent (the lowest rate charged in Allegheny county), on security of a watch, diamonds, jewelry, clothing or any other article of value.

Six Per Cent.

Market Street Loan Office,

214 Market Street,
Near Third Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Jos. DeRoy & Sons,

(Directly Opposite Postoffice.)

OLDEST LICENSED PAWNBROKERS.
Established over 42 years in one and same store. Will give special rates, which are lower than the lowest rates charged by others.
307 SMITHFIELD ST.

SALARY LOANS ON PLAIN NOTES
to male or female employes.
No mortgage. No indorser. No publicity.
YOU GET
Your plain note without security.
$10, $18, $20, $25, $30, $40, $50 to $100.
Much lower rates, longer payments.
PITTSBURGH CREDIT CO.,
336 Fourth ave.
601 Times Building. Take Elevator.

MONEY LOANED.
Salaried people holding permanent positions; reasonable rates; strictly confidential.
O'Donnell & Co., room 414, 347 Fifth ave.

Mortgage Loans.
LOW RATE LOANS.

4 and 4½ per cent money for first-class residence and business loans, centrally located. We are prepared to advance money on building operations also at low rate.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
219 Fourth ave.

MORTGAGES WANTED
In amounts from $1,000 to $100,000 at 4 to 6 per cent.
Money ready.
W. H. SKIVINGTON CO.,
318-319 Park building.

WE are prepared to advance money on building transactions in installments as the work progresses; bring plans or sketch of building.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
219 Fourth ave.
Successors to Lawton Mortgage Company.

MONEY to loan at 5 and 6 per cent interest, with privilege of paying in installments or on 3 or 5 years' time straight. Prompt attention and courteous service.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
219 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

MONEY TO LOAN
$1,000, $2,000, $4,000
$5,000 and $7,500 in bank waiting for mortgages.
W. W. ELDERKIN,
432 Fourth ave.

WANTED—
Mortgages Wanted!
$500 to $100,000.
W. F. SHROEER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg. 'Phone 221-1.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

MONEY to loan on mortgages.
W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN, 717 Ohio st., Ally.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE—Western district of Pennsylvania. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the United States district court for the Western district of Pennsylvania, on the 22d day of May, 1902, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on Thursday, the 5th day of June, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the United States marshal in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., Room 504, Federal building, the steamer "P. K. Hullings," her engines, boilers, machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances and furniture, libeled, seized, attached and condemned in said court. Stephen P. Stone, United States Marshal. S. P. Marshal's Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 22, 1902.

REMOVALS.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint your house now, the best season of the year. Send for BYRNE, 674 Fifth ave.

AFTER you move you will need new stationery. Call up H. C. Knapp, the printer, on either telephone, and a representative will call.

FOR stationery, booklets, blank books, etc., printed properly, see H. C. Knapp, printer, 3521 Butler st. Call either telephone.

STOLEN.

REMOVAL announcements, cards and stationery my specialty. H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Law Offices Miller, Prestley & Nesbit,
St. Nicholas Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

In re transfer of retail liquor license from John R. Carmichael and Edward T. Booth to John R. Carmichael and Edward T. Booth, June 3, 1902, at the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, June 7, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. application for the transfer of above license for premises situate on the Plum road leading from Carnegie to Marshalsea, Scott township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, from John R. Carmichael and Edward T. Booth to John R. Carmichael will be heard by said court at which time all parties opposing said transfer as well as the parties to said transfer will be heard. George W. Miller, Clerk of Courts.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been filed in this office for the transfer of the retail liquor license heretofore granted to Peter Dugan at No. ——, March sessions, 1902, for the premises situate at No. 4890 and 4892 Second ave., in the Thirty-second ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to Roger Duffy; and that the same will be heard in the court of quarter sessions of the peace of Allegheny county on Saturday morning, June 7, 1902, at 9:30 o'clock. George W. Miller, Clerk of Courts.

MILLER & REAMER, Attorneys-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Bulling, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Bulling, administratrix, No. 4827 Schiller street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. M. M'JUNKIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 402 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Hamilton, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Michael Zimmerman, executor, New Texas, Allegheny county, Pa.

W. H. KENNEDY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 902 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William L. Clarke, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary E. Clarke, administratrix, No. 29 Maple ave., Allegheny, Pa.

A. H. & H. H. ROWAND, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 408 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charlotte C. Reed, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph S. Reed, Administrator, Oakmont, P. O., Allegheny county, Pa.

JAMES S. CAMPBELL, Attorney-at-Law, Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Estate of Samuel Miller, deceased. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to Elizabeth Mullen, 2126 Center ave., Pittsburgh.

NOTICE.

Our advertisement appearing in Pittsburgh papers, dated May 14, 1902, erroneously included the Steinway piano in the list of pianos for which we are sole agents. We are sole agents for Genuine Chickering Pianos, which is the best piano manufactured in the world, oldest in America. W. F. FRELEIGH.
G. SCHROEDER, Mgr.

LEGAL NOTICES.

T. C. Jones and Knox & Reed, Attorneys-at-law.
IN the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, No. 1, March session, 1902. In re petition for incorporation of Port Vue borough and formation of the borough of Glassport.

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the freeholders included within the limits hereinafter described, and of those living within the borough of Port Vue, have filed their petition in the above court for the division of Port Vue borough and the formation or incorporation of said territory into a borough by the style and title of "The Borough of Glassport," according to the following boundaries:

Beginning on the southeasterly bank of the Monongahela river at the dividing line between the borough of Port Vue and the city of McKeesport, formerly borough of Reynolds; thence by said dividing line south 65 degrees 56 minutes, east 665 feet; thence by the same south 52 degrees 34 minutes, east 238.88 feet; thence by the same south 19 degrees 58 minutes, east 484.23 feet to line of land of Mrs. L. P. Edmundson; thence by and with line of land of Lecl Edmundson's heirs south 46 degrees 22 minutes, west 923.70 feet; thence by the same south 43 degrees 38 minutes, east south 28 degrees 5 minutes, west 110.58 feet; thence by the same north 55 degrees 1 minute, west 20.96 feet; thence by the same south 29 degrees 59 minutes, west 1,584 feet; thence by the same south 45 degrees 5 minutes, east 451.61 feet to line of land of Frank McClure; thence by the same south 27 degrees, west 201.75 feet; thence by the same south 10 degrees 30 minutes, east, 1,102 feet; thence by the same south 58 degrees 59 minutes, east 2,425 feet to line of land of the Mon. Light, Heat and Power Company; thence across the land of said land company and land of J. B. and W. C. Edmundson south 43 degrees 29 minutes, east 1,285.87 feet to the line of land of Mrs. L. P. Edmundson; thence by the same south 30 degrees 2 minutes, west, 2,296 feet; thence by the same south 50 degrees 58 minutes, east 570 feet; thence by the same south 30 degrees 32 minutes, west 1,102 feet; thence by the same south 11 degrees 42 minutes, west 1,035.8 feet to the dividing line between the borough of Port Vue and Lincoln township; thence by the same south 85 degrees 57 minutes, west 185.26 feet; thence by the same south 12 degrees 58 minutes, east 284.4 feet; thence by the same south 39 degrees 57 minutes, west 1,146.5 feet; thence by the same north 57 degrees 57 minutes, west 1,210.4 feet; thence by the same south 32 degrees 28 minutes, west 914 feet to the Monongahela river; thence by the same south 54 degrees 27 minutes, west 2,045 feet; thence by the same north 43 degrees 57 minutes, west 1,056.5 feet; thence by the same north 24 degrees 12 minutes, west 1,056.5 feet; thence by the same north 10 degrees 2 minutes, west 549.5 feet; thence by the same north 30 degrees, 40 minutes, east 670 feet; thence by the same north 8 degrees 54 minutes, east 2,268.3 feet; thence by the same north 19 degrees, 28 minutes, east 2,011.5 feet; thence by the same north 32 degrees, 9 minutes, east 650 feet; thence by the same north 38 degrees, 46 minutes, east 829 feet; thence by the same north 45 degrees 26 minutes, east 858 feet; thence by the same north 27 degrees 8 minutes, east 826 feet; thence by the same north 53 degrees 56 minutes, east 886 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing an area of 1,002.532 acres, and that the court has made the following order:

"And now, to wit, March 5, 1902, the within petition presented and it is ordered that it be filed; and it is further ordered that notice be given that the application will be presented to the court upon Saturday, June 7, 1902, by publication in the Pittsburgh Gazette for three weeks and not less than 20 days immediately before the next regular term of this court."

GEORGE W. MILLER,
Clerk of Courts.

PROPOSALS.

Office of City Recorder,
May 20, 1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city recorder of the city of Allegheny until 1 o'clock p. m., June 2, 1902, for official advertising, as provided for by an act of assembly, approved June 7th, 1901, which reads as follows:

"At the expiration of the present contract, and every three years thereafter, the city recorder of each of the cities of the second class shall contract for a term of three years, with not less than three nor more than five daily newspapers, one of which shall be a daily newspaper printed in the German language, published within the county in which such city of the second class is situated, for the publication of all official advertising, the cost of which is payable out of the municipal treasury; which said official advertising shall include all ordinances of councils, city recorder's proclamations, all official reports of the city officers, all notices for opening, widening, straightening, grading, paving and curbing, and vacation of streets, lanes and alleys; and the contracting parties, including all viewers' reports and proposals for public work and supplies; such contracts to be let to the lowest bidder, agate measure, per line, for each thousand of circulation, the basis of circulation to be the average daily sales (excluding Sunday) of weekly, semi-weekly and tri-weekly issues, and also exclusive of all credits for returned or unsold newspapers, and newspapers distributed free of charge), of such newspapers for the six months next preceding the month in which such advertising may be published.

Bids will be opened publicly in the office of the city recorder at 2 o'clock p. m., June 2, 1902.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. J. R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

PROPOSALS FOR NET BEEF, FLOUR, COAL, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.
U. S. Indian School Service,
CARLISLE, PA., May 5, 1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Indorsed "Proposals for net beef, flour, etc.," as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pa., will be received at this school until 2 o'clock p. m. of Monday, June 2, 1902, for furnishing and delivering as required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, about 5,000 lbs. bacon, 12,000 lbs. beans, 190,000 lbs. net beef, 75,000 lbs. flour, 5,000 lbs. hominy, 5,000 lbs. rolled oats, 15,000 lbs. dried fruit, 2,400 tons coal, 60,000 feet lumber, besides assorted shop supplies, subsistence, clothing, etc. Specifications for said supplies, together with a full list thereof, may be obtained at the school. Bidders will state specifically the proposed price of each article to be offered under contract. All articles offered will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository, or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check or draft to be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified check will not be considered. Thomas D. Perry, Superintendent, Lieutenant Colonel 15th Cavalry.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, May 23, 1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 3 p. m. on Thursday, June 5th, 1902, for the erection of an addition to the Howard street pumping station, on Howard street, Allegheny, Pa.

Specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of water, city hall, Allegheny, Pa.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond, with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts; the bond to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The city recorder and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be publicly opened in the office of the city recorder at 3:15 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, June 5, 1902.
JOHN R. MURPHY,
City Recorder.

ROBERT M'AFEE,
Director of the Department of Public Works.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—DEPARTMENT of the Interior, office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., May 15, 1902. Sealed proposals, indorsed: "Proposals for coal," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, June 12, 1902, for furnishing and delivering as required at the various Indian agencies and schools about 3,622 tons of hard coal and about 392 tons of soft coal; also tons of blacksmith coal; or bidders may submit proposals for the delivery of all or any portion of the coal at Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City or St. Paul. Bids must be made out on government blanks. Schedules showing the quantities of the several kinds of coal to be delivered at each agency and school, together with form of proposal and all necessary instructions for bidding will be furnished upon application to the Indian Office, Washington, D. C., to the Indian warehouses at Nos. 17 and 19 Worcester street, Norfolk, Va.; No. 1 Johnson street, Chicago, Ill., and Nos. 815 and 817 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.; to the several Indian agents and school superintendents, and to the office of this newspaper.
W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
THE Ursina Coal & Mining Company, Ursina, Pa., are ready to receive sealed proposals for furnishing all the material, labor and for the construction of 40 4-roomed houses, 20 5-roomed houses and two double houses of another style, hotel, office, residence for superintendent, and residence for mine foreman, making a total of sixty-six (66) buildings and 62 out-houses.

The bidders will be furnished with blanks at the Ursina Coal & Mining Co.'s office, Ursina, Pa., and bidding will not be opened that are not filled out on the blanks that have been prepared for this work; proposals must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marking proposals for the Ursina Coal & Mining Co.'s houses, and mailed to or delivered to I. T. Huff, Supt., Ursina, Pa.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Ursina Coal & Mining Co.'s office, Ursina, Pa., and all bids must be handed in to I. T. Huff, supt., of the work, by 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, June 7, 1902. I. T. Huff, Supt., D. M. Miller, Architect.

SPECIAL.

YOUR OLD CARPET

We can weave handsome rugs, all sizes; ingrain, 36c per yard; Moquette and Brussels, 50c. Send for circular. Pittsburgh Rug Weaving Co., 205 S. Highland Ave., E. E.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
BETTER THAN A POUND OF CURE.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brickwork, have them painted.
BYRNE, 674 Fifth ave.

OFFICE SIGNS
neatly and promptly printed. P. J. Byrne, late with E. E. Garnsey, 674 Fifth ave.; both phones.

COMMERCIAL printing and blank books is my specialty. H. C. Knapp, printer, 3521 Butler st. Telephone, P. & A., 81; Bell, 81 Fisk.

REMEMBER, H. C. Knapp's 'phone numbers are P. & A. 81 Lawrence, Bell 81 Fisk, when you want good printing at the right price.

WEAR Cain's shoes for sore and tired feet.
503 Market st.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, No. 310 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 22, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 87,243 73
Checks and other cash items	314 00
Due from banks and bankers	566,170 52
Compensated and other paper owned	550,742 80
Call loans upon collateral	3,328,413 13
Loans upon bonds and mortgages	111,994 99
Investment securities	
Stocks, bonds, etc...$ 187,851 38	
Mortgages 1,142,634 64	
	1,330,485 72
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	15,747 47
Overdrafts	414 15
Miscellaneous assets	32,525 11
Total	$6,041,292 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$2,000,000 00
*Surplus fund	1,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	192,506 85
Deposits, subject to check $1,087,328 64	
Deposits, special 776,720 05	
Due to banks and bankers 465,535 50	
Treasurer's checks .. 26,971 88	
	2,348,786 07
Total	$6,041,292 92
Amount of trust funds invested	$ 115,000 00
Amount of trust funds uninvested	77,488 52

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, J. J. Ledlie Gloninger, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. LEDLIE GLONINGER, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1902.
WILLIAM A. AVEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOSEPH WOOD,
W. H. KELCH,
D. F. BLACK,
Directors.

*This item includes the necessary reserve for the payment of all losses upon real estate title insurance contracts issued by the company.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PRUDENTIAL TRUST COMPANY OF Pittsburgh, No. 6124 Penn avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 22, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 13,291 73
Checks and other cash items	7,057 22
Due from banks and bankers	46,737 23
Commercial and other paper owned	40,723 43
Call loans upon collateral	53,261 90
Time loans upon collateral	150 00
Loans upon bonds and mortgages	388,020 78
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	17,137 83
Overdrafts	653 47
Miscellaneous assets, accrued interest, etc	15,120 50
	$632,093 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,209 29
Deposits subject to check..$183,990 98	
Deposits, certificates of... 23,700 00	
Deposits, special, savings accounts 164,205 16	
	371,904 84
Due to the commonwealth	25,000 00
Miscellaneous liabilities, treasurer's checks outstanding	979 81
	$632,093 94

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, D. T. MacKenzie, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. M. MACKENZIE, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of May, 1902.
A. R. ROBINSON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
(Signed) GEORGE R. WALLACE,
W. D. JOHNSTON,
STEPHEN STONE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF SECURED SAVINGS of Allegheny, No. 1629 Beaver avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 22, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 25,303 57
Checks and other cash items	22,717 12
Due from banks and bankers	114,940 19
Loans and discounts	406,409 30
Investment securities owned, viz.:	
Stocks, bonds, etc...$135,693 45	
Mortgages 437,414 29	
	573,107 88
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	39,522 43
Overdrafts	60 05
	$1,184,061 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	31,294 98
Deposits, subject to check..$265,239 12	
Deposits, special 705,158 28	
Time certificates of deposit 2,000 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding 97 50	
	1,002,494 88
Dividends unpaid	37 50
Miscellaneous liabilities	209 85
	$1,184,061 21

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, C. F. Gerwig, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. GERWIG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of May, 1902.
A. C. HENRY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
R. H. GILLIFORD,
JOHN C. KAISER,
JAMES M'FEERON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PROVIDENT TRUST COMPANY of Allegheny, No. 960 East Ohio street, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 22, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 3,516 13
Checks and other cash items	1,105 26
Due from banks and bankers	32,195 66
Commercial and other paper owned	27,683 60
Call loans upon collateral	151,982 50
Loans upon bonds and mortgages	14,000 00
Investment securities owned, viz.:	
Stocks, bonds, etc.....$36,612 50	
Mortgages 36,612 50	
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	8,867 08
Miscellaneous expenses	3,250 15
	$280,360 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$144,832 50
Surplus fund	26,350 00
Deposits subject to check..$83,160 23	
Deposits, special 26,228 55	
	89,388 78
Miscellaneous liabilities, treasurer's checks outstanding	28 60
	$280,360 88

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, Charles G. Spillman, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above state ment is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHAS. G. SPILLMAN, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1902.
C. J. WEITERSHAUSEN,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
E. R. KOPP,
EUGENE D. GERWIG,
G. J. SCHONDELMEYER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TRADERS' & MECHANICS' BANK, of Pittsburgh, No. 215 Fourth avenue, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 22, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 9,815 50
Checks and other cash items	66 77
Due from banks and bankers	41,596 21
Loans and discounts	601,259 95
Investment securities owned, viz.:	
Stocks, bonds, etc.....$36,880 62	
Mortgages 3,141 66	
	40,022 28
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	82,035 59
Overdrafts	258 98
	$775,032 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,338 11
Deposits, subject to check $157,902 02	
Deposits, special 351,782 72	
Time certificates of deposit 22,600 00	
Certified checks 400 00	
	532,684 74
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,000 00
Dividends unpaid	10 00
Bills payable	55,000 00
	$775,032 85

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, C. C. Davis, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. C. DAVIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of May, 1902.
CHAS. F. RANKIN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
G. W. RANKIN,
JOSEPH S. BROWN,
JOHN BURFORD,
Directors.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, Wood street, and Fourth avenue of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 22, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 1,380 00
Checks and other cash items	825 18
Due from banks and bankers	33,682 07
Investment securities owned, viz.:	
Stocks, bonds, etc.....$407,140 60	
Mortgages 920,293 87	
	1,328,112 57
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	378,275 85
Miscellaneous assets	859 20
Total	$1,705,144 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund	000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	81,342 02
Miscellaneous liabilities	23,802 43
Total	$1,705,144 45
Amount of trust funds invested	10,469,171 38
Amount of trust funds uninvested	513,977 85
Total	$10,983,156 21

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, W. T. Howe, treasurer of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. T. HOWE, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1902.
MARTHA L. ENGLAND,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. E. W. PAINTER,
THOS. WIGHTMAN,
D. McK. LLOYD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ARSENAL BANK OF Pittsburgh, No. 1 Butler street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 22, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 13,038 90
Checks and other cash items	6,338 35
Due from banks and bankers	63,967 70
Loans and discounts	456,932 99
Investment securities owned, viz.:	
Stocks, bonds, etc.....$69,225 00	
Mortgages 91,680 00	
	160,905 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	37,064 87
Overdrafts	153 14
	$741,720 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	32,319 97
Deposits subject to check $280,000 38	
Deposits, special 278,456 14	
	538,456 47
Cashier's checks outstanding	600 00
Dividends unpaid	144 00
	$741,720 44

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, John Grine, cashier of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of May, 1902.
L. J. FRAZIER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
R. M. TOTTEN,
F. A. BIER, M. D.,
EDWARD DAVISON, Jr.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WEST END SAVINGS BANK, of Pittsburgh, corner Main and Wabash streets, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 22, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$ 10,102 37
Checks and other cash items	2,107 52
Due from banks and bankers	96,919 72
Loans and discounts	468,536 14
Investment securities owned, viz.:	
Stocks, bonds, etc.....$190,851 12	
Mortgages 148,450 00	
	339,253 12
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	58,091 35
Overdrafts	731 04
Total	$949,651 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 625,000 00
Surplus fund	75,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,778 05
Deposits subject to check $178,024 92	
Deposits, special 596,850 10	
Time certificates of deposits 23,000 00	
	798,784 02
Cashiers' checks outstanding	4,309 87
Dividends unpaid	180 00
Total	$949,651 94

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:
I, H. S.

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

NEW REPORTS OF CONSOLIDATION EXCITE STOCKS

Rumors Affect Steel Combine, Pressed Steel Car and Car and Foundry.

POLICY OF CORPORATION

It Is to Acquire Interest in All Companies With Which It Deals, Either as Buyer or Seller—New Version of Hocking Difficulty.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, May 27.—The recent stock market activity of the shares of two railroad equipment companies, the Pressed Steel Car Company and the American Car and Foundry Company, has given rise to several interesting rumors, the two most important of which are, first, that the Pressed Steel Car Company is about to be taken over by the United States Steel Corporation, and, secondly, that the Pressed Steel Car Company and the American Car & Foundry Company are on the point of being consolidated. It was impossible to confirm either of these reports at authoritative sources. Officials of the Pressed Steel Car Company today refused to contribute anything to the discussion.

It is learned, however, on very excellent authority, that United States Steel Corporation interests lately have been buying Pressed Steel Car stock. The amount involved may only be guessed at, but it is believed to be probable that at the next annual meeting of the Pressed Steel Car Company interests identified with the United States Steel Corporation will be admitted to the directorate.

In Harmony With Steel Policy.

There is no occasion in this for surprise, since it merely marks the further application of the steel combine's policy of acquiring interest in the concerns to which it sells as well as in those from which it buys on any large scale.

This policy has been revealed before. United States Steel Corporation interests are heavy stockholders in the Allis-Chalmers Company, Pneumatic Tool Company, Bethlehem Steel Company, International Nickel Corporation and American Steel Foundries Company, and now in the Pressed Steel Car Company.

The latter is one of the United States Steel Corporation's heaviest customers. The Pressed Steel Car Company buys on an average of 30,000 tons of steel plates a month, or 360,000 tons a year. Its maximum capacity is 400 cars a day, although its current output is something short of this, owing to inadequate supply of material. The American Car & Foundry Company also is one of the combine's profitable customers, and it is suspected that United States Steel Corporation interests have quietly acquired interest in the shares of that concern.

The story of a probable merger of the Pressed Steel Car and the American Car & Foundry Companies is not denied as vigorously as it might be. Inside interests say merely that the discussion of the possibility is premature.

Advantages of Consolidation.

It is pointed out that many important economies could be effected through such a consolidation. The two concerns compete more directly than before. The American Car & Foundry Company lately has undertaken the manufacture of steel cars of a special type, and in this way its product may be said to compete in the market with those of the Pressed Steel Car Company.

The Car & Foundry company is the largest car manufacturing concern in the country, having a capacity of 100,000 cars a year. An important extension of the Berwick plant is now planning, and when it is finished the company's output will be greatly increased.

Car & Foundry preferred stock is receiving regular dividends at the rate of 7 per cent, and the common stock is receiving 2 per cent. At current market quotations the common stock yields nearly 7 per cent on the investment and is believed to possess attractive speculative possibilities.

A Version of the Hocking Difficulty.

Lathrop & Smith today issued a statement to the stockholders of the Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron Company, giving the opposition's version of the annual meeting of the corporation held in Columbus on the 21st of this month. The report differs in many respects from the statements heretofore appearing in the newspapers. According to Lathrop & Smith, the number of shares represented at the meeting was 48,963, of which the opposition controlled 34,808 and the other side 14,186.

The report goes on to say that the former vice president and manager of the company, S. A. McManigal, was placed on the ticket of the opposition after having obtained his personal assurance that, should an opposition prove to control the majority of the stock at the election and re-elect him a director they would have his unqualified support and co-operation. President Zeigler and McManigal refused to comply with the request of the newly elected officers to relinquish control of the corporations books and property, and on technical objections, remained and still remain in possession of the corporate property.

No Let Up in Demand.

The demand for bar iron continues unabated. Manufacturers report that bar iron for immediate delivery is selling at $1.98 a hundred pounds, New York. For future delivery the quotation is $1.93, asked $1.95. No new business is being solicited, manufacturers having sold their possible capacity for months ahead. It is now a question of making deliveries on specified time. Production, to some extent, has been curtailed by labor troubles.

Republic Company Prosperous.

The officers of the Republic Iron & Steel Company met yesterday in Chicago and declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock. A slight change was made in the directorate. A representative of the company today said the showing of the Republic Iron & Steel Company during the past five months was the most favorable since the organization of the company. The semi-annual report, which will be issued show a surplus of considerably more than for the six months ending June 30, will $2,000,000, as compared with a surplus of about $1,700,000 reported on December 31 of last year.

Comptroller Shearson to Quit.

It was announced today that on June 1 Edward Shearson, comptroller of the United States Steel Corporation, will retire, to be succeeded by William Filbert, now the assistant comptroller. Mr. Shearson has arranged to enter the stock exchange firm of Shearson, Campbell & Co., hence his retirement from the corporation.

A representative of J. P. Morgan & Co., said today that the circular of information to stockholders in reference to the conversion of the preferred stock into bonds will be issued on Monday.

E. W. HARDEN.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Call Loans Steady in New York, With Sterling Exchange Heavy.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent; closing bid and asked, 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86¾ for demand and at $4 84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84¾; bar silver, 51¾; Mexican dollars, 41¾; government bonds steady; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, May 27.—Money, 2¼@2 13-16 per cent. Discount for short bills, 2¾@2 13-16 per cent; three months' bills, 2¾@2 13-16 per cent. Bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £67,000. £20,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America. Gold premiums: Buenos Ayres, 135.20; Madrid, 37.97; Lisbon, 28.

PARIS, May 27.—Three per cent rentes, 101 francs, 25 centimes for the account. Spanish 4s, 78.95.

BERLIN, May 27.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 483 pfennigs for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 1¾ per cent; three months' bill, 2 per cent.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

[By Leased Wire to The Gazette.]

Sales.	STOCKS	High.	Low.	Close.
700	American Bicycle	7	7	7
100	American G. Twine	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
100	Am. Linseed Oil	25⅛	25	25
100	Do. pref	82	82	82
3700	American Malting	7½	7	7½
1300	Do preferred	24	24⅛	25½
900	American Snuff	112	109	112
1100	Do preferred	99	99	99
400	American Woolen	31⅞	31½	31⅞
300	Do preferred	75⅛	74½	74⅞
900	Brooklyn U. Gas	237½	234	237½
200	Brunswick & F	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
500	Chi. Pneu. Tool, pfd	78	78	78
1100	Chi. Un. Trac	18⅝	18¼	18⅞
200	C. G. & W	79½	79½	79½
100	Col. & H. C. & I	18	18	18
100	Con. Tobacco pfd	121	121	121
200	Consolidated Stone	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
100	Do preferred	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜
200	Del. Gas	70	70	70
2500	Det. Southern Ry	21½	21	21½
200	District of America	85	85	85
800	Do preferred	39½	39	39
1200	D. S. S. & A	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
200	Do preferred	31½	31½	31½
8800	Fuller Co	99½	99	99
3600	Do preferred	97½	97	97⅝
100	Hocking Valley	82½	82½	82½
200	Do preferred	90⅝	90½	90⅝
200	Internat. Silver, pfd	91⅛	90¾	91⅛
500	K. C. Southern	33⅝	33½	33⅝
500	Do preferred	61¾	61	61¾
200	Keok. & Des Moines	21½	20	21½
100	Long Island	70	70	70
500	Minn. & St. L	111½	111	111
1100	M. St. P. & S. S. M	60½	59⅞	60
500	Do preferred	125⅜	125	125
2400	N. Y., N. H. & H	196	195	196
700	Do preferred	41½	41	41
200	N. Y., O. & W	23⅝	23½	23⅝
300	St. L. & S. W	27	27	27
100	Do preferred	59	59	59
1100	Twin City	122	122	122⅜
200	Union Bag & Paper	15	15	15
100	Do preferred	82	82	82
1000	U. S. Cast Iron	44	44	44
400	U. S. R. & Ref	42	41	41
200	Do preferred	64	63½	63¾

New York Curb Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing quotations on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	13	International Salt	13
Do preferred	54½	N. Am. Gas 5s	112
Am. Ill. Sec.	1	Do preferred	3
Do preferred	38	N. Y. Elec. Vehicle	33½
Am. Elec. R. R.	1	Gals Elevator	31½
Bay State Gas	2	Do preferred	100
Bell. Gas & E.	5	Rep. Ir. & S.	50
Brooklyn Ferry	70	Rep. Ir. & S. pfd.	105½
Electric Boat	25	Seaboard Airline	25½
Do preferred	47	Do preferred	45½
Electric Vehicle	7	Standard Chem.	1
Do preferred	14	Tenn. Copper	11
General Carriage	4½	Union Copper	2⅝
Greene Con.	6⅞	United Fruit Co.	99½
Havana Com'l Co	18½	U. S. W. Power	51
Do preferred	58	United Copper	36½

*Asn't paid.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, May 27.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks yesterday, $5,319,000; payment by banks to government, $3,841,000; balance on the day's transactions, $522,000, paid by banks. Comment; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $295,000, against $900,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago.

Wall Street Market an Irregular Drift

PRESSED STEEL CAR TAKES DROP OF THREE POINTS

Emphatic Denial of Rumored Merger With American Car Co. the Cause.

UPWARD TREND IN SUGAR

Conference of Senators on Cuban Reciprocity Starts Good Rise, but It Could Not Be Held—Canadian Pacific Still Booming.

New York, May 27.—Today's stock market was an irregular drift over a fractional range, for the most part below yesterday's closing level. There were a few exceptions among minor stocks. The recent demand for Wisconsin Central stocks continued, accompanied by rumors of buying for control. There was an upward movement in Sugar when the report reached Wall street of a conference of senators to attempt an agreement upon Cuban reciprocity; but the stock dropped back when the conference adjourned without action.

A rise of nearly two points in American Locomotive seemed a supplement to that of yesterday in the car stocks. Pressed Steel Car reacted sharply over three points on the emphatic denial of yesterday's rumors of a merger with the American Car Company. Canadian Pacific continued by far the most active stock in the list. It dropped sharply 2¾ in the first few minutes of trading, but was rallied by arbitrage buying from Canadian centers where the absorption of the stock continued at figures above the New York level.

Something Doing Expected.

The reaction was considered a result of the speculation which has followed the rise, but the conviction remains in Wall street that important developments are pending in the property. The absence of developments in the coal strike situation did not prevent the representative influence exercised by the strike which is emphasized by the increasing scarcity of coal and the growing effect on other industries. The government's weekly crop bulletin may have had some unfavorable effect because of the delay in seeding of the corn crop reported. A batch of favorable railroad earnings, including the net showing for April of a number of important systems and good increases in gross earnings for the third week in May for others, was without apparent effect in the market. The money market has grown easy, at or below 2 per cent for call loans, as to have lost importance as a factor. But while the money rate shows an easy condition it may easily be that consideration of the money situation present and prospective has an influence against the policy of present large borrowings for speculative purposes.

Peace Means Little.

Opinion is by no means agreed in Wall street as to the effect upon the market of a declaration of peace in South Africa. The small effect produced here in contrast with the speculative activity abroad by the current rumors of peace awakens conjecture here. Of course, there is the possibility of a miscarriage of the negotiations, but there is also a possibility that the activity in speculation and investment aroused by the end of the South African war will be diverted into foreign securities, shaken down as they have been by a long period of liquidation following industrial depression. An awakening of speculative and industrial activity abroad would be likely to lead to the withdrawal of large amounts of foreign capital now placed in New York in bankers' loans. The effect could hardly be salutary upon American financial affairs.

The bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,700,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg	106⅞	L. & N. unif. 4s	103
Do coupon	106⅞	Mex. Cent. 4s	82⅝
Do new 3s reg	107⅞	Do 1st inc.	30
Do coupon	107⅞	M. & St. L. 4s	100½
Do new 4s reg	136⅛	M., K. & T. 4s	101⅞
Do coupon	136⅛	Do 2ds	82½
Do old 4s reg	106⅛	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	104
Do coupon	110⅜	Do gen. 3½s	103
Do 5s reg	106½	N. Y. Cent. 6s	130¼
Do coupon	106½	North. Pac. 4s	104⅜
Atch. gen. 4s	102⅜	Do 3s	74⅜
Do adjust. 4s	95⅜	N. & W. con. 4s	101⅞
B. & O. 4s	102⅜	Reading gen. 4s	100
Do 2½s	90½	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s	115½
Can. South 2s	105	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	120
Can. South 2s	105	St. L. & S. W. 1st 6s	118½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108½	Do 2ds	80½
Do 1st inc.	80½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	80
Ches. & O. 4½s	108½	South. Pac. 4s	97¼
Chi. & Alt. 3½s	84½	South. Ry. 5s	122⅞
C., B. & Q. new 4s	100	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	121½
St. Paul gen. 4s	115	T., S. L. & W. 4s	82½
C. & N. con. 7s	138	Union Pacific 4s	106
C., R. I. & P. 4s	111⅝	Wabash 4s	107⅜
St. Louis gen. 4s	104	Wabash 1sts	120
Chi. Term. 4s	90	Wis. Cent. 4s	94
Col. & South 4s	95½	Ore. Short Line	114
D. & R. G. 4s	97⅝	Ore. R. & N. 4s	94
Erie prior lien 4s	100	W. & L. E. 4s	84
Do gen. 4s	88	Wis. Cent. 4s	94
F. W. & D. C. 1st	115⅝	Con. Tobacco 4s	69½
Hock. Val. 4½s	110⅝		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, May 27.—Closing bids were:

Atchison	79⅜	American Sugar	128⅜
Do preferred	93⅜	Do preferred	118
Boston & Albany	262	Am. Tel. & Tel.	173
Boston & Maine	200	Dominion	85½
Boston Consolidated	16¾	N. E. Gas & Coke Co	15
N. Y., N. H. & H.	221	United Fruit	107⅜
Fitchburg pfd.	143	U. S. Steel	39⅝
Union Pacific	104½	Do preferred	89⅝
Mexican Cent.	26⅞		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Stocks dull. Closing:

American Can	13½	Lake St. L.	12⅝
Do preferred	35½	West. Chicago St.	90½
Diamond Match	138	Union Traction	18½
National Biscuit	47½	Chicago T. & T.	140
Do preferred	106½		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Stocks closed:

Adams Con.	.20	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.45	Ontario	8.00
Breece	.50	Ophir	1.25
Brunswick Con.	.10	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.05½	Potosi	.35
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.30	Savage	1.12
Deadwood Terra	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.15
Horn Silver	1.90	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.75	Standard	3.25
Leadville Con.	.05		

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 307,800 shares; par value $1,790,000.

Pressed Steel Car stocks drop 3 points on denial of rumored merger with the American Car Company.

Canadian Pacific is being bought in Canadian centers, where prices of the stock rule higher than in Wall street.

Crop report has an unfavorable influence on the market.

Money market so easy as to have lost its importance as a factor.

The sales of United States Steel common were 10,450; preferred, 6,400.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
2100	A., T. & S. F.	79⅝	79⅞	79½	79⅝
700	Do preferred	98⅛	98⅛	98	98⅛
	Am. Cotton Oil				51⅜
	Do preferred				96
12600	Am. Sugar Ref.	128⅝	129½	127⅞	128⅞
10600	Am. Locomotive	32	34⅞	31⅞	33⅞
1800	Do preferred	93½	94½	93	93¾
11900	A. Car Foundry	51⅜	51⅞	51	51⅜
900	Do preferred	91	91	89¾	90½
	American Tan				47
	Do preferred				94
8600	Amal. Copper	70	70	69¼	69¾
900	Anaconda Mining	117¾	117¾	117	117
11800	A. Smelt. & Ref.	48⅞	49⅞	48¾	48⅝
100	Do preferred	97½	97½	97	96⅞
	American Ice	18½	19⅜	18	19½
	Do preferred	61⅜	62	61½	61
800	Batt. & Ohio	106	106	105¾	105⅝
	Do preferred				95
6400	Brooklyn R. T.	67¼	67⅝	66⅞	66⅞
52300	Canadian Pacific	139	139½	137¾	138½
2800	Chicago Gt. W.	28⅝	29⅛	28¼	28⅝
2000	Consolidated Gas	220	223	220	223½
	C., C., C. & St. L.				105
100	Ches. & Ohio	46¼	46⅜	46¼	46
100	Chicago & Alton	37⅞	37¾	37½	37¾
700	Do preferred	70½	70½	70¼	70½
600	Chi., Ind. & Lou.				14½
	Chicago & N. W.				240
2500	Colorado F. & I.	101⅜	102⅜	99⅞	100⅛
400	Colo. Southern	31	31	30⅜	30⅝
1000	Do 1st pfd.	70	71	70	70½
100	Do 2d pfd.				41½
	D., L. & W.				290
400	Del. & Hudson	175	175½	174½	174⅝
400	Del., L. & Hudson	175	175½	174½	174⅝
1400	Erie	36½	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝
200	Do 1st pfd.				90½
600	Do 2d pfd.	51	51¼	51	51⅛
	General Electric				215
100	Illinois Central	153	153	153	152½
	Iowa Central				45
	Do preferred	84	84	83½	84½
	Internat. Paper				20⅝
	Do preferred				74
100	Internat. Power				50
	L. & N.				127
500	Do preferred				127
100	Louis. & Nash.				128½
800	Manhattan	132½	132½	132¼	132¼
22500	Missouri Pacific	100	100	99⅝	99⅞
100	M., St. P. & S. S. M.				60½
800	Metropolitan	148	148¼	148	147⅞
2300	Mexican Central	27⅛	27⅝	27	26⅞
2400	National Lead	23¾	23¾	22¾	22¾
	Do preferred				87
100	National Biscuit				47⅝
	Do preferred				105
100	N. Y. Central	156½	156½	156½	156½
200	N. Y. Ont. & W.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅛	32⅜
100	Norfolk & West.				58½
	Do preferred				80
200	North American	122¼	123½	122¼	123½
1500	P. C. C. & St. L.	101⅞	102⅝	101	101⅞
200	Pacific Mail	40½	41	40½	41
100	Pullman				234
29500	Pressed Steel Car	50½	50⅞	47	47
500	Do preferred	87	87	86	86½
9700	Penna. R. R.	145⅛	149⅜	144¾	149¼
	P. C. C. & St. L.	95	97	95	96
	Railway Springs	31½	31½	31½	31½
14200	Reading	72½	73⅞	72½	73⅜
400	Do 1st pfd.	82⅝	82⅝	82½	83
900	Do 2d pfd.	68¼	68¼	68	68
	Rock Island	17½	17⅝	17½	17⅝
1400	Rockbottom	17½	17½	17½	17½
400	Do preferred	74	74	73½	74
200	St. L. & S. F.	67½	67⅝	67½	67½
	Do 1st pfd.				81
	Do 2d pfd.				71½
2500	Southern Pacific	64½	64⅝	64	64½
1100	Southern Railway	30⅝	30⅝	30¼	30⅜
	Do preferred				94⅝
8200	St. Paul	169¾	169⅝	169¼	169⅜
300	St. L. & S. W.				27½
100	Do preferred	59	59	59	58½
500	Tenn. C. & I.	63⅝	63⅝	63½	63⅝
100	Texas & Pacific	40⅝	40¾	40⅝	40⅝
	T. St. L. & W.	21	21	21	20⅝
10450	U. S. Steel	39⅝	40	39⅝	39⅞
6400	Do preferred	91½	92¼	89¾	89⅞
12400	Union Pacific	104⅛	104⅝	104⅛	104⅝
200	Do preferred	87⅛	87½	87	87
	U. S. Rubber				14½
900	U. S. Leather	13½	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
	Do preferred	84½	84¾	84	84
1200	Wabash	26⅝	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜
600	Do preferred	39¼	39⅝	39⅛	39⅜
100	W. U. Telegraph	90½	90½	90½	90½
100	W. & Lake Erie	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
700	Do preferred	61¼	61¼	61¼	61¼
	Do 2d pfd.	34½	35	34½	34½
20000	Wisconsin Cent.	27½	28⅝	27½	28⅛
12000	Do preferred	49⅝	51	49⅝	50½

*Ex-Dividend.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 27.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.	74⅜	Indianapolis	65
Phila. Traction	97½	Tidewater Steel	5½
Union Traction	40¼	Cambria Steel	29¼
Elec. & Peo.	98½	Elec. Co. of Am.	
Con. Trac. N. J.	66	American Roads	45½
Con. Lake Sup.	25½	Asphalt 5s	28½
Storage common	88	Phila. Co.	43½
Do preferred	88	Do 5s new	105½
Marsden	3¾	Rys. General	4
Phila. Electric	5¼	Lehigh Valley	75
Phila. Gas	10½	Penn. preferred	76
Welsbach	21	Powder	8

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 75½@75¾c; No. 2 red, 74@74½c; No. 2 white oats, 44½c; No. 2 white, 44@44½c; No. 2 rye, 69½@69¾c; fair to choice malting, 69@72c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.59; No. 1 northwestern, $1.77. Timothy seed, $4 20@4 25; mess pork, $17 00@17 05; lard, $10 10@10 15; short ribs sides (loose), $9 00@9 10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 00@8 25; short clear sides (boxed), $10 10@10 20; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $8 55.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	17,000	9,000
Wheat, bu	2,000	248,800
Corn, bu	119,000	195,000
Oats, bu	280,000	416,000
Rye, bu	2,000	1,000
Barley, bu	18,000	

NEW YORK, May 27.—Flour—Receipts, 21,965 bbls; exports, 10,928 bbls; stronger and held higher, but not quotably advanced. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal firm.

Grain—Wheat, spot, No. 2 western, 66½c f o b afloat; state, 65@66c c i f New York carlots. Barley nominal. Wheat—Receipts, 132,100 bu; exports, 64,993 bu; spot market firm; No. 2 red nominal, elevator; No. 2 red (new crop), 82¾@83¼c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 85½c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 86¾c f o b afloat. Wheat was generally firm again all day, being sustained by the corn advance, light offerings, strong cash position and general covering by local traders. The close was firm at ⅝@⅞c net advance; May, 80¾@81c, closed 81c; July, 79 13-16@80½c, closed 82¾@83¼c; September, 78⅛@78 7-16c, closed 78¼c; December, 79½@79¾c, closed 79⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 5,250 bu; exports, 840 bu; spot strong; No. 2, 77¼c, elevator, and 78c f o b afloat. Option market was strong and more active, advancing over a cent on small receipts, virtuous covering and bull sentiment generally ruling very strong. Close firmer. May closed 77¼c; July, 68⅝@70c, closed 70c; September, 65⅝@66⅜c, closed 66⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 197,900 bu; exports, 848 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 49@49½c; No. 3, 48½c; No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 white, 50½c; mixed, western, 47@48c; track white, 50@55c. Options quiet but firmer.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—Flour quiet, unchanged; receipts, 18,355 bbls; exports, 51,572 bbls. Wheat firmer; contract, spot and May, 79⅝@80c; July, 76@76⅛c; steamer No. 2 red, August, 78@78½c; receipts, 87,089 bu; exports, none; southern on sample, 77@80c; southern on grade, 80@85c. Corn firmer but dull; spot and May, 65@65⅜c; July, 68c; steamer mixed, 67@67½c; receipts, 16,057 bu; exports, none; southern white corn, 68c; southern yellow corn, 67½@68c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 47½@48c; No. 2 mixed, 47½@48c; receipts, 13,553 bu; exports none. Grain freights, no demand; rates barely steady, unchanged.

TOLEDO, May 27.—Wheat dull, strong; cash, 83½c; May, 83½c; July, 76¼c; September, 70c. Corn dull, strong; cash, 64½c; May, 64½c; July, 64½c; September, 61¾c. Oats—Active, firm; cash, 45½c; May, 45½c; July, 39½c; September, 30c; new, July, 35½c; new September, 31½c.

DULUTH, May 27.—Close—Wheat, cash, No. 1 hard, 78¾c; No. 1 northern, 75½c; No. 2 northern, 73½c; May, 75½c; July, 75½c; September, 76c; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, cash and May, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 71⅝c. Oats, cash, 40c; September, 30c.

MILWAUKEE, May 27.—Wheat, higher; closed No. 1 northern, 78c; No. 2 northern, 77@77½c; July, 74½c; No. 1 northern, September, 75½c. Barley lower; No. 2, 72@72½c; sample, 69@71½c. Corn, July, 64¾c.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $190,944,919; gold, $84,559,345; silver, $21,159,062; United States notes, $8,061,241; treasury notes of 1890, $10,611; national bank notes, $8,675,041; total receipts this day, $1,089,366; total receipts this month, $42,423,577; total receipts this year, $400,042,046; total expenditures this day, $705,991; total expenditures this month, $36,180,660; total expenditures this year, $434,804,909; deposits in national banks, $125,409,052.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 27.—Turpentine firm, 45½c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 40; I, $1 95; K, $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W. G., $3 35; W. W., $3 50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 27.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

WILMINGTON, May 27.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 42c. Rosin firm, $1 10@1 15. Crude turpentine firm, $1 40, $2 50 and $2 60. Tar firm, $1 35.

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, May 27.—Electric stocks closed: General Electric, 214; Mass. Elec. pfd., 94½; Mass. Electric, 44½; Westing. com., 100½; Westing. pfd., 100½.

The Plain Facts About The King Solomon Mines.

Why Is Stock Worth $1.00 Sold for 10 Cents?

During the past week three men with money have said to us: "If this property is what you say it is I will buy it from you. There's no need of your offering stock to the public. I will send my own mining engineer to examine the property, and if his report corroborates your statement I will pay a fair price for the mine."

But the trouble is that these gentlemen would want to buy the mine for certainly less than $50,000 and the entire mine is not for sale at less than $5,000,000.

Our company is incorporated for $5,000,000 because we know the mine is worth that much. We cannot sell it for that price until we have a plant on the property, actually producing the money with which to pay dividends. It is for the purpose of obtaining the money to pay for this plant that we are willing to sell a small part of the mine at a very low figure. In other words, we are willing to sell 100,000 shares of stock at 10 cents a share, and another 100,000 shares at 15, but we are not willing to sell any more stock at any such price.

With $25,000 we can put a plant on the property that will handle 100 tons of ore per day. This sized plant will give the company a profit of at least $150 a day, or $4,000 a month. That will demonstrate to even the most ignorant and skeptical of people that the property is precisely and exactly what we say it is, and we will sell enough stock at an advanced price, probably 35 to 50 cents a share, to provide for the extension of the plant to a capacity of 1,000 or 2,000 tons per day. With a thousand-ton plant in operation we can, if we choose, sell the entire property for $5,000,000 cash without any possible shadow of doubt. At that time we can show to any large investor that we have so many square yards of ore blocked out where anybody can see it. We can show them the ore going under the rolls and the gold coming out at the other end of the process. We can show just how much gold comes from just how many tons of ore, and then it simply becomes a mathematical proposition to find out how many tons of that kind of ore are in sight. Thus the net gold value of the mine is assured, and if we want to sell it we can sell it. At that time every share of stock that has been bought at 10 cents will be worth $1.00, and the owner can receive $1.00 for it.

As a matter of fact, we believe it would be foolish to sell this mine for $5,000,000, because if it is worth that to anybody else it is certainly worth that to us. At the same time properties are generally considered worth the amount that they will sell for.

In this mine there are at present blocked out, ready for mining, 17,280,000 tons of ore. This is not guesswork or imagination. We absolutely know that the ore is of even quality over 40 acres of area and 40 feet of depth. We know this because we have run tunnels and drifts and crosscuts and shafts all over and across the whole 40 acres. It is simply a question of multiplication of the dimensions to find out how much ore there is there.

The gross value of this ore is $42,500,000. We know that there is a dollar and a half per ton profit in it, but suppose, for the sake of safety, we say there is only 50 cents per ton profit. At that rate the value of the ore absolutely in sight in 40 acres is over $8,500,000, and forty acres is just one-third of the mine.

Why should we want to sell property like that? We want to keep it. But in developing it to the present point we have expended all the money that we had and now we have got to have some money from somewhere else to build our plant.

We want a thousand-ton plant, and if we could, we would have it operating today and be paying dividends next month. We can't do that, but we can and will have a hundred-ton plant on that property within the next sixty days, and to the people who supply the money for it promptly we are willing to sell a share of the mine at a ridiculously low figure.

We will positively guarantee that the people who buy stock now at 10 cents per share will be able to sell it for at least 30 cents a share within sixty days after we get a one-hundred-ton plant in operation.

Please remember that this is not an anonymous proposition. The officers and directors of this company are well-known men. They are all interested in this company, and you know very well that not one of them would allow his name to follow a statement that was not truthful and honest. Also, remember another thing—that is, that this mine is not up in Kamchatka. It is not in an inaccessible portion of the globe. It is right in one of the greatest states in this country, within three hours' ride of San Francisco; within a mile and a half of the railroad; right in the center of Calveras County, California, in what is probably the richest and most celebrated mineral region on earth. There is not a day in the year that you could not go, or send, right to this property and find out all about it.

That's our proposition.

You know now why we are willing to sell a part of our stock for very much less than it is worth, and why we are not willing to sell the entire mine at very much less than it is worth.

Stock Now 10 Cents.

Positively Advanced to 15 Cents Wednesday, May 28.

If you want to participate in the profits that are absolutely sure to come to the owners of this mine, NOW is the time to get into the property. Send at once for a prospectus, giving complete information, and if you want to be sure of getting stock at 10 cents per share, write today for a special option coupon (which will be sent free) and say how many shares of stock you want reserved for you. We will hold that much stock for you for seven days after we receive your letter. If, when you get the prospectus, you decide you don't want to take the stock reserved, advise us at once, and you will be under no further obligation what

Local Stocks Were Very Dull and the Market's Tone Barely Steady

SHARP SHIFTS TOOK PLACE IN BANKING GROUP

Real Estate Trust and the Anchor Bank Deal Held Up for a Time.

FIRST NATIONAL BOOMED

Rallies and Recessions Occurred in Usually Active Issues—Steel and Coal Shares Rather Heavy. Pressed Steel Car Declined.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was quite dull, and, with few exceptions, barren of features. At the close it was quieter than at any other part of the day and the tone had become barely steady. The exceptions were again in the banking group, which has contained the features for some days past. Real Estate Trust, which has been the leader, was quite dull until the afternoon, when the recent heavy buyer turned seller and disposed of 70 shares at 291. Later he bought 10 shares at the same price, which was Monday's close. The announcement of the details of the deal between the company and the Anchor Savings bank, which was promised for yesterday afternoon, did not materialize. The directors held a meeting and discussed the plan, but decided to postpone action for further investigation. The company has secured an option on a control of the bank, which has some time yet to run, and will give the matter closer consideration before deciding.

In the other members of the group there was considerable of interest. Fourth National bank advanced $5 to 155, its previous high record, and Lincoln National sold at $152, an advance of $2 and a new high record. Then it reacted and closed at 150, sales and asked. Colonial Trust went off $5 to 385 and more offered. United Realty Trust was ½ lower at 137. In the quotations Anchor Savings bank advanced to 225 bid. $25 above recent private sales and a new high record, but no stock offered. First National bank of Pittsburgh jumped to $530 bid against sales Monday at $512 50. The report that the bank is contemplating some kind of a merger or absorption has received general credence and President Speer would neither deny nor affirm the rumors. The statement that the bank would extend its building two doors further north along Wood street was emphatically denied by Cashier Skelding. There was a rumor of a deal by which the Western Savings and Deposit bank was to be acquired by a new company, but the report was pronounced absolutely false. Some time ago efforts to obtain options on the stock of individual stockholders were made, but failed. The "street" is still full of rumors regarding a big bank consolidation, and it is said to be a "go," but the promoters are keeping perfectly silent.

In the general list there was little doing of importance. The steel shares were fairly active, but inclined to weakness, while the coalers were generally heavy. Pressed Steel Car issues broke sharply in sympathy with the east, rumors of a combine between the company and the American Car and Foundry Company being denied. Luster mining was firm and advanced ½ to 14½ bid. Plate Glass rallied 1½ to 150 and Window Glass was dull. Electric seconds were a shade firmer. Bonds were steady but dull.

Financial Drift.

140 was bid for Valley Trust.

Republic National bank offered at 125.

Sprout offered 500 United States Steel at 40.

People's Trust at the South Side offered at 110.

Hall bid 105¾ for 50 Cosmopolitan National bank.

South Side Trust quoted at 111 bid and 113 asked.

City Deposit bank stock advanced $2 to 157 bid.

Not a share of Real Estate Trust sold before 2 p. m.

Hill & Co. were buyers of Fourth National bank stock.

Sprout & Co. bid 24½ for 500 Pittsburgh Coal common.

For Federal National bank 136 was bid. It offered at 137.

Carothers offered 100 Farmers Deposit National bank at $1,450.

United States Fire Proofing 68 quoted at 103 bid and 103½ asked.

During the first half hour 575 United States Steel common sold at 40.

Eight shares of Westinghouse Airbrake offered at 185 at the close.

Preston Steel & Supply sold 100 Lustre Mining at 15 to Kuhn Bros.

Consolidated Lamp and Glass offered at 345, the price paid at auction last week.

R. C. Hall sold 70 Real Estate Trust at 291 and bought 10 later at that price.

Just before the close 383 was bid and 385 asked for 50 Colonial Trust Company.

Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company was quoted at 200 bid and 205 asked.

On the exchange Standard Sanitary Manufacturing preferred was quoted at 75 bid.

Robinson Bros. were heavy sellers of Pittsburgh Coal preferred at 89. Sprout bought largely.

W. A. McCutcheon bid 87 for North American Savings Company and 100 for Standard Security Trust.

R. C. Hall bid Anchor Savings bank up to $225, and one house made a bluff of 220 for 1,000 shares.

Members of the New York cotton exchange have a movement on foot to organize a $500,000 trust company.

J. Lawrence bought 22 Lincoln National bank at 152, a new high record. Then 10 shares sold at 150.

The biggest single trade of the day was 500 Pittsburgh Brewing common at 26¾. Hoag & Gilder to Hill & Co.

Near the close par was bid for Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway 5s. They offered at 100¼.

Marlin bid $1 50 for 5,000 Trade Dollar Mining and Morris & Brown bid the same price for 1,000 shares.

Clarence Morrow was yesterday elected a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange. Mr. Morrow has been a bookkeeper for R. C. Hall.

On the local board trades in Amalgamated Copper were rare, but yesterday Sproul & Co. sold 200 at 69¾ to Graham. A great deal of the stock is held in Pittsburgh.

The first sale of the day was 248 Crucible Steel preferred at 93½, the seller being Darr, Lake & Moore, who have been "pouring" the stock on the market for some days past.

A call for a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Sharon Steel Company has been issued for August, at which time a vote will be taken to increase the capital stock of the company $1,000,000. This will be used in completing mills already in course of construction.

Application has been made for a charter for the Crafton Trust Company. The company will be capitalized at $125,000, and among the incorporators are Messrs. Homer P. Goff, Andrew Johnston, Frank Armstrong, A. F. Beerman, A. H. Rowley, George Billings, James A. McAteer, Gilbert Martin and S. C. Cover.

The stockholders of the Union Trust Company yesterday approved the increase in the capital stock from $300,000 to $1,000,000. The new stock will be issued at 200 per share, of which $900 will go to the surplus, thus increasing that item by $4,500,000 and increasing the surplus and undivided profits from $1,366,173 to $5,866,173. The new stock will become full paid June 2.

Attorney J. R. McQuaide will make application to the governor September 2 for the charter of the Bank of Pittsburgh, West Elizabeth. It will be capitalized at $50,000 in 500 shares, all of which has been subscribed. The incorporators are Evan Beedle, August Braunn, Isaac Pringle, Alfred Wardrop, Evan Beedle, D. A. Snee, J. B. Neel, Louis Rott, Robert MacWhinney, Albert Wagner, George M. von Bonnhorst, H. L. Greer and Mr. McQuaide.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis & Southwestern Railway Company a proposition of new directors was ratified to increase the common stock from $16,500,000 to $35,000,000 and to issue $25,000,000 bonds for the redemption of all or any part of the outstanding $10,000,000 second mortgage gold incomes certificates, and for the purchase of additional equipment and the construction or acquisition of necessary branches and feeders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westinghouse Brake Company, Limited, was held in London, England, yesterday and a report submitted showing that after providing for $100,000 for the working capital and full reserve for doubtful debts, the net profits, including 12,187 pounds, 16 shillings and 4 pence brought forward, amount to 98,980 pounds, 2 shillings and 4 pence making the usual division to the extent of £6,000 for the redemption of debentures, there remains a balance of £92,980 2s 6d. In July last a dividend was paid for the first months of the year at the rate of 10 per cent a year amounting to £19,864, leaving a balance of £73,025 2s 6d. Of this balance the directors have distributed for the second half year a further dividend at the rate of 20 per cent, making a total distribution of 30 per cent for the year, and leaving £15,125 2s 6d to be carried forward to the new profit and loss account. It was announced that the program of the Russian company's plant has been such as to enable that company to pay a substantial dividend from the profits of last year.

ANOTHER GOOD GAIN.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday More Than $202,000 Ahead of Last Year.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $202,000 larger than those for the same day last year and about $435,000 larger than for the preceding Tuesday. The local money market continues quite firm, tight in places, but the rate for call and time loans still remains at 6@8 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,248,840 97	$ 878,237 24
Previous Tuesday	6,812,213 51	1,075,856 48
Last year	7,046,769 52	1,473,599 13

Yesterday's exchanges, $202,071 45.

Reports from other cities were:

NEW YORK, May 27.—Exchanges, $246,276,-386; balances, $12,586,553.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Clearings, $20,-962,196; balances, $2,225,697; money, 4½ per cent.

BOSTON, May 27.—Exchanges, $23,028,273; balances, $1,849,534.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—Clearings, $4,375,-479; balances, $764,100; money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Clearings, $27,435,210; balances, $2,341,474; posted exchange, $4 86@4 87; money in demand, New York exchange, 30c premium.

ST. LOUIS, May 27.—Clearings, $7,768,274; balances, $756,352; money steady at 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 35c premium.

CINCINNATI, May 27.—Money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 35c premium; clearings, $4,210,450.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

25 shares Crucible Steel preferred..... 85½
25 shares Crucible Steel preferred..... 85¾
20 shares Crucible Steel preferred..... 86
20 shares Crucible Steel preferred..... 86¼
30 shares Crucible Steel preferred..... 85¾
10 shares Crucible Steel preferred..... 85¾
20 shares Crucible Steel common..... 21
20 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred..... 89½
30 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred..... 89¾
50 shares United States Steel preferred.. 89½
25 shares Pressed Steel Car common..... 50
25 shares Pressed Steel Car common..... 50
25 shares Pressed Steel Car common..... 50
50 shares Pressed Steel car common..... 47¼

Earnings and Dividends.

Southern Railway April net increase, $86,170.

Erie earnings April net increase, $570,115.

The fixed charges of Anheuser for April increased $79,248.

Thirty-two roads for third week in May show average net increase of 9.31 per cent.

The United States Leather directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2¼ per cent.

Wool Markets.

BOSTON, May 27.—Trade in the wool market, while irregular, has been more active this week than at any time since January and the sales foot up a respectable aggregate. The transactions have been principally in moderate sized parcels for immediate use. Prices, however, are not changed, but dealers now admit that the outlook for the sale of wool is better, and they think the tide has at last turned. Territory wools are firm and choicest staple territory on the scoured basis is selling as follows: Fine, 50@52c; fine medium, 47@48c; medium, 43c; the ordinary grades, scoured, are quoted as follows: Fine, 47@48c; fine medium, 43@45c; medium, 38@40c. Fleece wools have been well sustained on the small quantity offered. Ohio and Pennsylvania xxx here, 28@29c; xx and above, 26@27c; x, 24@25c; Michigan x, 22@24c. Ohio fine delaine, 28@29c; Michigan, 23½@27c; No. 1 combing, 25@27c. Australian wools are firmer and are quoted as follows: Combing, choice, scoured basis, 72@74c; good, 66@70c; average, 67@68c.

PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

248 Crucible Stl. pfd. 85½
40 Crucible Stl. pfd. 85¾
50 Crucible Stl. pfd. 85¾
50 U. S. Steel com... 40
100 U. S. Steel com... 40
200 U. S. Steel com... 40
50 U. S. Steel com... 40
25 U. S. Steel com... 40
20 P. S. Car com.... 50
5 P. S. Car com.... 49¾
50 P. S. Car com.... 50
50 P. S. Car com.... 50
50 Crucible Stl. com. 22¼
50 Crucible Stl. com. 22
40 Pgh. F. G. com.. 150
3 Colonial Trust.... 387
10 Allegheny Trust.. 151
100 Lustre Mining.... 15
27 Lustre Mining.... 15
100 Amal. Copper.... 70
100 Amal. Copper.... 70
50 Natl. Steel pfd... 89¾
100 Pgh. Coal pfd... 89½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd... 89¾

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

100 J. W. Glass com. 88½
1 Colonial Trust.... 387

10 Colonial Trust... 385
25 Colonial Trust... 385
50 Colonial Trust... 385
2 Lincoln Natl. Bk.. 150
10 Lincoln Nat. Bk.. 150
425 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89
50 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89
10 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89
20 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89
55 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 89
100 Pgh. Coal com... 24½
10 Fourth Nat. Bk.. 155
50 U. S. Steel pfd... 90
12 N. Y. Proof pfd... 40¾
15 Crucible Stl. pfd. 85¼
50 Crucible Stl. pfd. 85¾
100 P. S. Car com.... 49¾
50 U. S. Steel com... 40
140 M. T. Coal com.. 12¾
10 U. Realty Trust.. 137
100 Crucible Stl. com. 22

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10 Fourth Natl. Bk.. 155
50 Colonial Trust... 385
10 Colonial Trust... 385
10 Colonial Trust... 385
15 Colonial Trust... 388
15 Lincoln Natl. Bk.. 150

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

50 Colonial Trust... 385
10 Colonial Trust... 385
15 Colonial Trust... 388
15 Lincoln Natl. Bk.. 150

10 West. Elec. 25s.. 106¼
100 West. Elec. 20s.. 106½
10 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 45
5 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 45
20 Pgh. Brew. pfd.... 45
10 P. S. Car. pfd.... 85¾
10 U. S. Steel com... 40
25 Crucible Stl. com. 22
100 Crucible Stl. com. 22
100 Crucible Stl. com. 21¾
50 Crucible Stl. com. 21¾
500 Pgh. Brew. com.. 26¾
20 Real Est. Trust.. 291
50 Real Est. Trust.. 291
50 Real Est. Trust.. 291
10 Real Est. Trust.. 291
15 Allegheny Trust.. 151
100 N. Y. Proof pfd... 40½
75 Pgh. Coal com.... 24½
10 Cons. Ice com..... 14½
40 Pgh. Brew. com.... 14½
1 Crucible Stl. pfd. 88
10 Crucible Stl. pfd. 85¾
50 Crucible Stl. pfd. 85½
75 Crucible Stl. pfd. 85¾
15 Crucible Stl. pfd. 85¼
100 N. Y. Proof com. 32
$8,000 Pgh. & Char. 3s. 105¾
2,000 Phila. Cons. 5s. 105¾
1,000 Phila. Cons. 5s. 105¾
1,000 M. R. Coal 6s.... 117

The total public sales were 4,767 shares of stock and $10,000 bonds; total preceding Tuesday, 4,675 shares of stock, $7,000 bonds and 5 11-25 warrants; total same day last year, 7,142.6 shares of stock, $52,000 bonds and 6 warrants.

Closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			Real Estate	290	291½	N. Side pfd	15	.....	Do pfd....	83	.....
Pgh. Bks.			American ..	123	125	Susq. Gth st		61	P. Pl. Glass	149¼	150
Anchor Sav	225	.....	Guarantee ..	136	.....	City Rys.			P. S. & R..	3	.....
Arsenal	140	149	Ally. Bks.	.....	.....	Citizens	69	70	Do pfd....	17½	20
Bk. of Pgh.	159	.....	D. S. R.	260	.....	Mt. Oak			Phila. Cons.	48¾	48¾
City Deposit	157	.....	Second Nat.	260	270	A. W. Glass	58¾	58¾	P. S. Car..	47	48¾
Exchange ..	92½	94	Ally. Trust	151	151½	Do pfd....	92	93½	Do pfd....	80	87
Farm. Dep.	.....	1400	Insurance.	.....	.....	Char. Water	47	49½	U. S. Glass	47	48
First Nat..	530	600	Allemannia.	.....	65	Con. Gas pf	144	.....	N. P. Proof.	31¾	32
Fourth Nat.	155	.....	German	.....	78	Con. Ice pf.	87½	88½	Do pfd....	40¾	.....
Lincoln	.....	150	Teutonia	74	.....	Cruc. Steel	21¾	22	U. S. Steel	39¾	40
Second Nat.	785	810	Nat. Gas.	.....	.....	Do pfd....	87½	.....	Do pfd....	.....	90
W. S. D. ..	110	.....	P. N. G. & F.	.....	26	M. Coal	12¾	13	BONDS.		
Trust Cos.			Oil Cos.			Do pfd....	41¾	41¾	City Rys.		
Pgh. Trust.	.....	600	Hazelwood .	.....	48	Mon. Water	40¼	.....	P. A. & M. 5s	.....	117
S. D. & T..	105	107	Mining.			Pgh. Brew.	26	26¾	Mercer 5s....	.....	.....
Union Natl.	250	.....	Luster	.....	15½	Do pfd....	74¾	45	M. R. C. 6s	.....	117¼
Equitable ..	165	.....	Bridge.	.....	.....	Pgh. Coal..	24½	24¾	F. Brew 6s	112¾	.....

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Strawberries Abundant and Easy—Flour Market Weak.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Quotations have remained steady for several days the situation being devoid of special features. There is a market for all stock arriving, receipts being placed without trouble, with a close adherence to quoted figures in fourth of July sales.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 4 cars hay, 24 cars oats, 4 cars feed, 11 cars corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 1 car hay, 4 cars oats. Total receipts, 48 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 00@7 50; rye, $8 00@8 25.

Hay—Choice timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 1 do, $14 00@14 50; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $10 50@10 75; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $10 00@17 00.

Bran—Selling price (delivered), No. 2 Michigan, 66@67c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 75@76c, f. o. b. cars within radius of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 69@69½c; high mixed, 68@69c; No. 2 mixed, 67@68c; No. 2 yellow car, 71@72c; high mixed, 69@70c; No. 2 mixed, 68@69c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49½@49¾c; extra, No. 3, 48¾@49¼c; regular, 48@48½c.

Millfeed—White middlings, per ton, No. 2, $21 50@22 00; brown, $20 00@21 00; bran, $21 00@21 50.

Groceries.

Existing conditions showed no changes of importance yesterday, all quotations remaining as at the opening of the week. Flour is weak, nominal prices holding at $4 15@4 25, and the same is pretty generally observed, although there are reports of lower figures in some transactions. Refined sugar sells but moderately, while the raw market is slightly easier.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 15@4 20; fancy winter patents, $4 00@4 10; straight winter, $3 75@3 90; bakers', 3d grade, $3 60@3 75; rye, $3.45@3 60; graham, $4 00@4 10; cornmeal, bbl, $3 50@3 60, 10-lb cotton bags, 19@20c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.80c; fine granulated in bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.80c; 2-lb cartons, 5.00c; 5-lb jute bags, 4.75c; powdered, 4.90c; powdered xxxx, 4.90c; cubes, 5.05c; dominoes, 4.90c; extra fine, 4.60c; coffee A, 4.55@4.40c; No. 1 yellow, 4.20c; No. 2 do, 4.15c; No. 3 do, 4.10c. (Quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 10c per bbl for rail shipments to points within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbl, $5 60; bags, $2 65; packages, $2 60@3 25; oatmeal, bbls, $5 40; kegs, $2 90.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 26@28c; prime do, 22@26c; new open kettle, 37@40c; new sugar syrup, 22@25c; sugar and cane, 27@30c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 05; 5-lb, $1 25; 8-lb, $2 20; 10-lb, $4 00 per dozen.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 12½@13c; Maracaibo, 17@18c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 10.80c (with rebate of ⅝c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 14.20@16.30c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 40@2 45; H. P. navy, $1 90@2 00; red kidney, $2 45@2 50; California Lima, 5¼@5½c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 80@1 95; Scotch, per bu, $1 85@2 00; split peas, bbl, $7 00; less, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg., 9c; headlight, 175c; water white, 10c; Elaine, 15½c; Onlo W. W., 9½c; miners' Lewis, 9½@9½c; special brands, 20@43c; prime refined, 26c.

Rice—Extra, fancy head, 7¼@7¾c; fancy Japan, 6c; choice Carolina, 6@6½c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Salt—No. 1, 95c bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 05; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 95c sack; pocket salt, $1 50@1 85.

Fish—No. 1 mess mackerel, bbls, $2 60; half bbls, $1 2 00; quarter bbls, $0 12; 20-lb pails, $2 75; 10-lb pails, $1 50; No. 2 mackerel, new, bbls, $2 40; half bbls, $1 32; quarter bbls, $1 82; 10-lb pails, 85c; lake herring, 100 lbs, $3 25; 50-lb quarters, $1 25; 10-lbs, 48c.

Canned Goods.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c; gallon pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches $1 90@2 50; Maryland peaches, $1 25@1 75; California 2s, $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 60@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 95@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gal cans, $3 80@3 90; pineapples, $1 2@1 20; damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 90c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 37½@1 40, fancy do, $1 40@1 55; salmon, 1-lb cans, $1 00@1 20; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 40@2 75; corned and roast beef, cans, $1 35@2 25; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 60; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 25@3 50; mustards, ⅝s, $2 90; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 85c@$1 25, 1-lb inch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 11@12c; 25-lb boxes, 12½@15c; apples, in bulk, 30c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 9@9½c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7½c per lb; Ondaria, Valencia, 8@8½c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 25½@27½c; currants, cleaned, 5½ and 50-lb pkgs, 7½@7¾c; California prunes, 5¾@8½c.

Fruits and Produce.

There is a stronger feeling in the tomato situation, though quotations are just about the same as they were on Monday. Peas are also firmer, while wax beans are weaker. Strawberries were abundant yesterday, and while good prices were realized for very fancy stock, there were plentiful offerings of small berries at low prices. Old potatoes were slightly lower from store.

Apples—Choice and fancy, $2 50@5 00.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 25c; carloads, fancy, 72@75c; fancy from store, 85@90c; Bermudas, per bbl, $5 00@5 50; Florida Rose, per bbl, $4 50@5 00; new southern, $4 50@4 75; southern sweets, fancy, bbl, $4 00@4 50.

Carrots—Per doz bunches, 40@50c.

Cucumbers—Per doz, 50@60c; New Orleans, 30@40c per doz; $3 50@4 00 per bbl.

Onions—Egyptian, $1 90@2 25 per bag; Bermuda, $1 50@2 00. New Orleans, racks, $1 25@1 50.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $3 50@3 75.

Watercress—Per doz, 20@25c.

Cabbage—New cabbage, per crate, 75c@$1 50.

Leeks—Per doz, 25@30c.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbls, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@2 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; Duffy's 15-gal kegs, $3 00; 30-gal kegs, $3 00@5 25; pure grape juice, kegs, $2 00; per gal, 18@20c.

Beets—Per doz bunches, 45@50c per doz.

Parsley—New southern, per doz, 40@45c.

Radishes—Per doz, 20@30c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, fancy, $2 00@2 25; choice, $1 50@1 75.

Spinach—Per bu, 25@35c.

Green onions—Per doz, 8@10c.

Lettuce—Home grown, per doz, 25@30c; hothouse, 20@40c per basket; Ashtabula, basket, 20@25c.

Florida egg plant—Per box, $4 00@4 50.

Turnips—New pusheps, per doz, 35@40c.

Celery—Per doz, 15@25c.

String beans—Green, per box, $1 25@1 50; wax, $1 25@1 50.

Strawberries—Per qt, fancy, 10@12c; choice, 8@9c.

Kohlrobl—Per doz bunches, 40@50c.

Honey—White comb, 13@16c; New York white clover, 18@19c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—Per gal, $1 50@1 60.

Mango peppers—Per crate, $2 75@3 00.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 20@25c.

Asparagus—Per bunch, 16@17c; white, large bunch, 12@14c; home grown, 40@60c per doz.

Peas—Per basket, $1 00@1 75.

Squash—Florida, per box, $1 50@1 75.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 50; Messina, $3 00@4 00.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 00@3 50; Havana, each, 7@15c.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $3 00@3 25.

Oranges—California navel, $3 75@4 50; seedlings, $3 25@3 50; Florida, $3 50@4 00. Cheese a shade easier; New York full creams, prime small, new, 12½c; do fair to good, new, 11½@12c.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@22c; dairies, 17½@18c. Cheese weak, 12@13½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 16@16½c.

Seeds.

Clover—From store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small, $5 35@5 40; mammoth, $5 45@5 60; crimson, $4 75@5 00; white Dutch, $19 00@11 00; alsike, $10 00@10 50; alfalfa, $6 50@6 75; timothy, $3 25@3 40; orchard grass, $1 00@1 75; Johnson grass, 75c; Hungarian grass, 90c@$1 10; lawn grass, 18@20c per lb; bluegrass, 14-lb bu, $1 50@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 20@2 00.

Provisions.

Smoked Meats—Hams, large, 18 lbs and up, 12¾c; medium, over 14 to 18 lbs, 12¾c; small, over 10 to 14 lbs, 12¾c; small, 10 lbs and under, 12¾c; skinned hams, 13¾c; boneless boiled hams, 20c; California hams, 9¾c; shoulders (New York cut), 9¼c; shoulders (skinned), 10¼c; breakfast bacon (rib), 8 to 10 lbs, 11¾c; do, 10 to 12 lbs, 12¾c; do, 12 to 14 lbs, 12¾c; do back strips, 12¼c; do (clear), 8 to 10 lbs, 13½c; do, 10 to 12 lbs, 13c; do, bank strips, 12½c. Dry Salt Meats—Bellies, extra short clears, 11c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 11¼c; do, from 16 to 20 lbs, 11¾c; do, under 16 lbs, 11¾c. Dry Salt Smoked Meats—Sides (extra short clears), 11¾c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 12c; do, from 16 to 20 lbs, 12¼c; do, under 16 lbs, 12¾c. Lard—Pure lard (tierces), 11¾c; compound (tierces), 8c.

The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows:

Barrels (about 240 lbs), ¾c; half bbls (about 100 lbs), ¾c; tubs (about net 60 lbs), ¾c; pails (hardwood tubs, net, 60 lbs, ¾c; wooden buckets, net, 20 lbs, ⅝c, 50-lb tin pails (1 or 2 in a case), ¼c; 10-lb tin pails (6 in a case), ⅜c; 5-lb tin pails (12 in a case), ⅝c; 3-lb tin pails (20 in a case), 1c.

Horse Market.

At the auction sale yesterday 150 head of horses were sold at prices about on a par with those which have prevailed for several weeks. A special feature of the sale was the offering of 20 fine coach horses, which brought prices all the way from $150 to $350.

Retail trade is active, quite a number of horses being brought into market, with good prices the order of the day; in fact, local dealers think country shippers are placing values upon stock so high as to interfere with sales.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—Butter steady, unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@21c; fancy creamery, 23c; fancy ladle, 19@20c; fancy roll, 18@19c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 17c. Cheese steady, unchanged; large, 11¾@12c; medium, 12@12½c; small, 12¼@12¾c.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Butter—Receipts, 1,386 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 18½@22c; state creamery, 20@22½c; renovated, 18@20½c; factory, 17@19½c; imitation creamery, 18½@20½c. Cheese—Receipts, 9,715 pkgs; market firm; state, full cream, small colored, choice, 10¼c; white, 10¾c; large colored and white, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 21,718 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17½@18c; western storage, packed, 17@18c; southern, 14@15c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Butter firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 22½c; do nearby prints, 23c. Eggs steady; fresh do nearby, 17c; do western, 17½c; do southwestern, 16½c; do southern, 15½@16c. Cheese a shade easier; New York full creams, prime small, new, 12¼c; do fair to good, new, 11¾@12c.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@22c; dairies, 17¾@18c. Cheese weak, 12@13¾c. Eggs firm; fresh, 16@16½c.

Visible Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last accounts: Wheat, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased, 4,879,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased, 1,960,000 bushels; total supply decreased, 2,919,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased, 1,165,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decreased, 998,000 bushels. Among the more important decreases reported this week are those of 1,000,000 bushels at Manitoba, 587,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators, 132,000 bushels at Omaha and 100,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators. The leading increases are those of 70,000 bushels at Port Huron and 120,000 bushels at Toledo.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The drygoods market today has been quiet in all departments, both home and export buying has been on a moderate scale. Prices are unchanged in Brown, bleached and colored goods. Print cloths are dull, without change in price. Silks and ribbons are firm, but quiet.

Egg Quotations Firm—Cheese Declines

Poultry.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 12½@13½c; springers, 12½@13½c; roosters, 7@8c; turkeys, 8@10c; dressed, 14@16c; hens dressed, 16@16½c; fresh spring dressed, 18@19½c; frozen spring broilers, $4 00@4 50 per doz; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 12@13c; ducks, live, 12@13c; do dressed, 17@18c.

Seeds.

Clover—From store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small, $5 35@5 40; mammoth, $5 45@5 60; crimson, $4 75@5 00; white Dutch, $10 00@11 00; alsike, $10 00@10 50; alfalfa, $6 50@6 75; timothy, $3 25@3 40; orchard grass, $1 00@1 75; Johnson grass, 75c; Hungarian grass, 90c@$1 10; lawn grass, 18@20c per lb; bluegrass, 14-lb bu, $1 50@1 75; red top, 14-lb bu, $1 20@2 00.

Provisions.

Smoked Meats—Hams, large, 18 lbs and up, 12¾c; medium, over 14 to 18 lbs, 12¾c; small, over 10 to 14 lbs, 12¾c; small, 10 lbs and under, 12¾c; skinned hams, 13¾c; boneless boiled hams, 20c; California hams, 9¾c; shoulders (New York cut), 9¼c; shoulders (skinned), 10¼c; breakfast bacon (rib), 8 to 10 lbs, 11¾c; do, 10 to 12 lbs, 12¾c; do back strips, 12¼c; do (clear), 8 to 10 lbs, 13½c; do, 10 to 12 lbs, 13c; do, bank strips, 12½c. Dry Salt Meats—Bellies, extra short clears, 11c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 11¼c; do, from 16 to 20 lbs, 11¾c; do, under 16 lbs, 11¾c. Dry Salt Smoked Meats—Sides (extra short clears), 11¾c; bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 12c; do, from 16 to 20 lbs, 12¼c; do, under 16 lbs, 12¾c. Lard—Pure lard (tierces), 11¾c; compound (tierces), 8c.

The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows:

Barrels (about 240 lbs), ¾c; half bbls (about 100 lbs), ¾c; tubs (about net 60 lbs), ¾c; pails (hardwood tubs, net, 60 lbs, ¾c; wooden buckets, net, 20 lbs, ⅝c, 50-lb tin pails (1 or 2 in a case), ¼c; 10-lb tin pails (6 in a case), ⅜c; 5-lb tin pails (12 in a case), ⅝c; 3-lb tin pails (20 in a case), 1c.

Horse Market.

At the auction sale yesterday 150 head of horses were sold at prices about on a par with those which have prevailed for several weeks. A special feature of the sale was the offering of 20 fine coach horses, which brought prices all the way from $150 to $350.

Retail trade is active, quite a number of horses being brought into market, with good prices the order of the day; in fact, local dealers think country shippers are placing values upon stock so high as to interfere with sales.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—Butter steady, unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@21c; fancy creamery, 23c; fancy ladle, 19@20c; fancy roll, 18@19c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 17c. Cheese steady, unchanged; large, 11¾@12c; medium, 12@12½c; small, 12¼@12¾c.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Butter—Receipts, 1,386 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 18½@22c; state creamery, 20@22½c; renovated, 18@20½c; factory, 17@19½c; imitation creamery, 18½@20½c. Cheese—Receipts, 9,715 pkgs; market firm; state, full cream, small colored, choice, 10¼c; white, 10¾c; large colored and white, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 21,718 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17½@18c; western storage, packed, 17@18c; southern, 14@15c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Butter firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 22½c; do nearby prints, 23c. Eggs steady; fresh do nearby, 17c; do western, 17½c; do southwestern, 16½c; do southern, 15½@16c. Cheese a shade easier; New York full creams, prime small, new, 12¼c; do fair to good, new, 11¾@12c.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@22c; dairies, 17¾@18c. Cheese weak, 12@13¾c. Eggs firm; fresh, 16@16½c.

Visible Supplies of Grain.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last accounts: Wheat, United States and Canada, east Rockies, decre

BUILDING WILL COST A THIRD OF A MILLION

Haugh & Keenan Co. Will Build a Model Storage Plant.

SALE IN SECOND AVENUE

Property at the Grant Street Corner Now in the Hands of People Who Are Said to Be Contemplating Improvements.

A seven-story warehouse to cost $300,000 is to be built in Duquesne way, near Ninth street. The plans for the building, which was designed by Architect H. C. Klepper, are nearly completed, and the work of construction will begin soon after June 1. It will be occupied when completed by Haugh & Keenan, who have arranged to vacate their present warehouse at the corner of Duquesne way and Third street to accommodate the Point warehouse syndicate. The site for the big warehouse has been purchased in three pieces at a total cost of $152,000. The largest parcel is a lot 50x321 feet, formerly owned by P. Duff & Sons, whose present molasses manufactory it adjoins. It is vacant and was bought for $100,000, the purchaser, according to the articles of agreement, being F. F. Nicola. The second parcel is a lot 16x170 feet adjoining the Duff lot on the west and extending along O'Brien alley. It was purchased from W. P. Weyman for about $32,000. The third purchase consists of two properties, 20x55 feet and 16x63 feet, which lie along O'Brien alley in the rear of the Weyman lot and extending to Fayette street. The deeds for these properties were registered some time ago, showing that they were bought from the Arthur Kirk & Son Company by Wilbur Shenk for a consideration of $20,000.

Will Be a Model Plant.

The three properties give the Haugh & Keenan Company a site having a frontage of 66 feet in Duquesne way and a depth of 321 feet, which will be entirely covered by the warehouse. This is to be the best building of its kind in the city, the owners having made an extended tour in other cities to get the best ideas. It will be of brick and steel construction, fire proof throughout and provided with the latest freight elevators and appliances for handling and storing heavy merchandise.

A rumor was current yesterday afternoon that the Albert J. Barr property at the northeast corner of Virgin and Cherry alleys, which was sold last week for $140,000, was purchased by an afternoon paper. When the deal was announced it was supposed that the property had been acquired by Andrew W. Mellon or H. C. Frick. The story of the newspaper purchase could not be confirmed, but was accepted by many as true, as it is known that the property which the paper now occupies is wanted as a site for a new building. Mr. Barr bought the Virgin alley lot himself for a newspaper plant, but abandoned the idea when he secured the Horne building in Wood street.

Church Report Denied.

The report that the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church property had been optioned for $100,000 was denied yesterday by M. B. Bates, treasurer of the church. Mr. Bates, who has the property in charge, admitted that it was for sale but said that no option had been secured nor had any person approached him for one. The price named in the report, $100,000, is said to be the least figure that the congregation will consider for the property, although it is considered high by some brokers.

Through the United Realty Trust Company the property at No. 511 Second avenue, has been sold for $14,000. The former owner was A. O. Detchon, and the purchasers are Mrs. A. W. Marshall and Elizabeth Arthur Marshall. The lot measures 28x85 feet, on the south side of the avenue near Grant street, and is improved with a three-story brick building now occupied as a tea store. By this purchase the buyers become the owners of a plot having a frontage of 48 feet in Second avenue and 90 feet in Grant street. This is not only a good revenue producer, but is in a location where values are bound to enhance rapidly, owing to the demand for business houses.

Big Building Project.

Another bunch of 50 houses is to be built in Swissvale by C. G. Moll. The property selected for a site for the houses is directly across from the Milligan Manor plan of Thomas & Loose, which was proven such a desirable home center. The houses which Mr. Moll will build will be eight and 10-room bricks, costing from $3,500 to $4,500 each. He has already erected a large number of such houses in the East End and will make these equal in finish and convenience to any dwellings of the same class in the city. That such a venture is bound to be a paying one is shown by the number of sales of good properties which have been made in Swissvale during the past few months.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for James T. Steen, the architect, to Robert M. Eisner, a plot of fine frontage in the Twenty-second ward, for $11,000. The property measures 81 feet on the north side of Forbes street, near Wightman street, and has a depth of 210 feet. It is understood that it will be improved with a number of good houses.

East End House Bought.

Montezuma street: John F. Sweeney sold to Daniel Fogarty a six-room frame house, lot 30x100 feet, on the south side of Montezuma street, near Manning street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,000.

Second avenue: T. W. McFarland sold to Mrs. Elizabeth Flowers a lot, 50x140 feet, on the east side of Second avenue, near Johnston avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $4,750. The purchaser will build. Mr. McFarland also purchased from Jane Betteridge five lots, 25x125 feet each, on the north side of Trowbridge street, at the corner of Glenwood street, Twenty-third ward, for $5,000. He has plans prepared for five seven-room brick houses which he will build this summer at an estimated cost of $5,500 each.

Howe street: Colt & Totten sold for C. G. Moll to William Hamilton a ten-room brick house, lot 20x120 feet, in Howe street, between Negley avenue and Maryland street, for $7,500. The purchaser bought for a home.

Lincoln place: James W. Turner sold to Lizzie D. Foraker No. 905 Davis avenue, Lincoln place, a five-room brick house, lot 25x120 feet, for $1,500.

Warren, O.: Murray Bros. sold for the Addison Rodgers estate a stock farm of 165 acres situated six miles east of Warren, O., for $7,500. The farm is improved with good buildings and has a large amount of fruit on it.

Ohio Farms Change Hands.

R. H. Neill has sold the following Ohio farms: 66 acres in Ashtabula county for G. N. Andrews to I. N. Close of Beaver county, for $2,750; for T. W. Letheron to Andrew Hutchinson, 25 acres in the same county, for $1,250; for Lewis Layton to J. Fink of Trumbull county, O., 1.75 acres in Ashtabula county, for $300; and for J. Seymour to O. H. Thomas of Westmoreland county, 23 acres for $750.

Boston street: W. M. Kent sold to H. C. Germer an improved lot, 42x105 feet, on the northeast side of Boston street, Twelfth ward, for $7,500.

Fifth avenue: William A. Caven bought at sheriff's sale the James Tustin property a lot, 20x116 feet, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Ann street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,290.46. The lot is improved with a frame and brick house.

Dunmoyle street: John M. Kennedy sold to Ralph Longenecker a lot, 50x174 feet, on the south side of Dunmoyle street, Twenty-second ward, for $5,280. Also to Harriet K. Hawman a lot, 40x174 feet, on the south side of the same street, near Wilkins avenue, for $3,000.

Small Home Purchases.

Railroad street: The Home Dressed Meat Company sold to Mary Claus a lot, 62x241 feet, on the west side of Railroad street near Josephine street, an a lot, 62x241 feet, in South Twenty-first street, near Josephine street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $7,500.

South Atlantic avenue: Clara and Morris Forst sold to Henry A. Neville an improved lot, 50x100 feet, on the south side of South Atlantic avenue, near Cypress street, Twentieth ward, for $5,900.

Hamilton avenue: George W. Hunter sold to Mary Helns a lot, 25x135 feet, on the north side of Hamilton avenue, near Dallis avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,550.

The following permits were issued by the bureau of building inspection yesterday: Mrs. Rebecca Berger, five-story brick store and warehouse at Liberty street and Evans alley, to cost $40,000; city of Pittsburgh, department of public safety, brick police and patrol station, Center avenue and Devillers street, to cost $31,000; O. P. Nicola, two-story brick dwelling in Shady avenue, near Fair Oaks street, to cost $25,000; Fisher Foundry & Machine Company, two-story brick and iron extension at South Twenty-first street and Mary street, to cost $10,000; H. Kalson, two brick extensions at 1313-15 Franklin street, to cost $8,000; O. P. Smith, two-story frame extension at 84 Grace street, to cost $3,000; James Bryer, two-story brick veneered dwelling at Dravello boulevard, near Lincoln avenue, to cost $3,500; Charles Martin, two-story frame dwelling at Vandalia and Estelle street, to cost $4,600; Oliver Todd two-story frame dwelling in Sunnyside street, near Glenwood avenue, to cost $1,500; Jerusalem Baptist church, frame church at 45 Independence street, to cost $1,200.

Patrick ward took out a permit in Allegheny yesterday for a frame two-story and attic dwelling in Bailey avenue, Eleventh ward, to cost $1,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Reein H W to Humboldt Life Ins Co, May 25, '02	$ 1,500
*Engelsmith J A to Glassport Land Co, April 17, '02	1,000
*Hilarity Jno to St. Clair Imp Co, May 1, '02	270
Rodgers Geo A to Guarantee T & T Co, May 27, '02	10,000
Provident Land Co to Penna Trust Co, May 26, '02	4,500
Noll Chas E to Real Est Tr Co, May 23, '02	2,000
Myers Edmund M to Carnegie T Co, May 26, '02	2,000
Hoffman Caroline to Citizens Dep & T Co, May 23, '02	1,700
Neville Henry A to Mercantile T Co, May 26, '02	3,000
Madden Thos to Great Eastern B & L A, May 21, '02	1,800
Fischer Christian et ux to Hastings B & L A, May 26, '02	2,000
Mangold Romanus to Garfield B & L, May 26, '02	600
McClusky Franklyn J et ux to Penna S F & T A, May 27, '02	2,200
Gill Peter to J F Wise, May 1, '02	1,000
Winski Michael to H L Cowitz, May 2, '02	900
*Rosenkranz Aug to J Wellersbacker, May 26, '02	1,000
White Geo, Jr, to M H Guthrie, May 20, '02	4,500
*Coliman A B to S Sample, May 27, '02	811
*Sano to M Robinson, May 25, '02	1,442
*Shields Sarah A to C F Ellis, May 23, '02	500
Lortz E A to A Hoffman, May 25, '02	2,400
Bolkova Jno to A L Watkins, May 18, '02	1,050
Stefanac Nicholas to same, May 17, '02	1,050
*Courtney W H to W H Potts, May 26, '02	325
*Fording Jacob et ux to W Kassler, April 30, '02	900
Miller J T et ux to P W Morgan, May 26, '02	13,400
Newman Leopold to M Oppenheimer, May 24, '02	2,000
Jones W E to J Smith, May 15, '02	350
Osborne Harry E to I C McIntosh, May 15, '02	3,500
Pearson Rachel to J P Reed, May 15, '02	15,000
*Haggerty Daniel to G B Sweeny, May 15, '02	1,000
*Langenecker Ralph to E B Kennedy, May 26, '02	3,700
*Flower J O to S W Gault, May 20, '02	300
Lewis A L to W J Neilson, May 24, '02	1,000
*O'Leary D F to J Sperling, May 26, '02	2,000
Millbram Nicholas to East Pgh Imp Co, May 1, '02	1,000
McTarnan Amalia to Glens Falls Ins Co, April 1, '02	1,700

*Purchase money.

Mortgages Recorded.

Thomas Jno L to Alle M Lytle, May 17, '02, Duquesne, lot, Grant ave	$ 5,000
Norris Wm C to Caroline Hoffman, May 22, '02, Aemnwall, 25x100, 5th st	3,300
Dalzell Robt V to Frank Mistelski, May 10, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 22x100, Flaharen st	1,090
Keysor C F to Joseph J Richards, May 15, '02, Duquesne, 25x95, Earl st	2,200
Skiener Lewis to Joseph Czeuczek, Meh 3, '02, Carnegie, 24x115, Lincoln ave	2,000
Leggett Dudley S to Virginia E Hay, Apr 30, '02, Sewickley twp, 27 acres	15,000
Hasting Edward to Joseph Zalenski, Apr 30, '02, Scott twp, 30x77, Carruthers ave	525
Grubbs Barton to Jella L Fuhs, May 2, '02, 11 wd, All'y, 40x81, Falck ave	4,500
Baumann George F to George Baumann, May 23, '02, 6th wd, All'y, 24x64, Chartiers st	1,400
Pusey Geo W to Edward Jones, Apr 28, '02, 10th wd, All'y, 5ox20, Norwood ave	800
Carey Alice L to Thomas J Trainer, May 15, '02, 14 wd, Pgh, 45x152, Cato st	2,000
Miller B C to Jacob Mosmann, May 2, '02, McKees Rocks, 30x90, Patterson st	2,100
Shickler George H to Otto C Nichol, May 1, '02, McKees Rocks, 24x100, Grove st	2,700
Pearson Rachel to James Masters, Apr 23, '02, 37 wd, Pgh, 22½x95, Franklintown ave	3,500
Neely Jno P to B L Collins, Apr 29, '02, Emsworth, 65x112	1,800
Anderson Wm F to Carrie R Reed, Apr 25, '02, Oakmont, 75x100, E. Railroad ave	1,900
Smith Solomon to Sarah Morrison, May 6, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, 26x115, Wilson ave	1,300
Orr C Evans to Jno C White, Meh 29, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, 75x105, Huey st	2,700
Saxton Sam'l J ex to A J Ritter, May 26, '02, 11 wd, Pgh, 20x100, Hartman st	800
Urwin Jos to Jos Smith, May 7, '02, Elizabeth twp, 50x114, Penn st	325
Wallace Jno W ex to Jos Z Wainwright, May 22, '02, 19 wd, Pgh, 38x170, Penn ave	40,000
Ostendorf Margt to Jno Miller, May 19, '02, Plum twp, 1 acre	1,100
Mary Malone to Rose M Carbon, Apr 21, '02, Edgewood, 35x90, Dallas st	6,000
Boyles Frank H et al to A C Knox, May 1, '02, Ben Avon, 41x104, Dalzell ave	1,450
Grier Mary E to Robt B Reed, Dec 30, '01, Oakmont, 100x155, Isabella st	800
House Martha C to Geo A Charles, Jan 15, '02, 14 wd, Pgh, 48x87, Forbes st	10,000
Matchett Sarah to John D Oliman, Meh 18, '02, 2 wd, Pgh, 20x90, Federal st	5,800
McNeill Jas M to Henry Hartman, Feb 21, '02, 17 wd, 14 lots	26,000
Schaer Fred'k ex to Markt Quinton, Apr Apr 28, '02, Braddock, 25x110, Wilson st	300
Concannnon Michael ex to Matilda Hahn, Apr 26, '02, 29 wd, Pgh, 20x75, Selly alley	1,300
Moore Albert ex to Boro Sewickley, May 15, '02, Sewickley, 121x112, Washington st	3,966
Mustin Wm I ex to Reed B Coyle, Feb 2, '02, 15 wd, Pgh, 60x250, Craig st; 12th wd, Pgh, 15x180, Craig st	24,000
Ness Philip ex to Chas Hug, Apr 26, '02, 19 wd, Pgh, 20x73, Jordan alley	240
Sefier Abraham ex to Rose E Edwards, Apr 5, '02, McKees Rocks, 20x80, Main st	1,300
Packard Bingham S ex to Jno Murphy, Meh 26, '02, 14 wd, Pgh, 32x118, Lathrop st	9,000
Bechtel Joseph to Elizabeth M Rieger, May 14, '02, 11 wd, Pgh, 20x100, Hartman st	1,250
Beechwood Impt Co to Geo H Shickler, May 21, '02, 21 wd, Pgh, 50x80, Mt. Vernon st	2,500
Daly John to J Chas Dicken, May 17, '02, Esplen, 25x94, Hunt st	800
Miller Chas R ex to Henry W Fisher, Meh 1, '02, 20 wd, Pgh, 47x120, Friendship ave	14,800

Favors Hobson's Wish.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The senate committee on naval affairs has agreed to report favorably the bill providing for the retirement of Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson.

CLEVELAND AND RETURN.

Via Pennsylvania Lines May 29th and 30th for Decoration Day Outing.

The round trip rate to Cleveland over the Pennsylvania lines, May 29 and 30, will be $4 from Pittsburgh. Tickets will be good returning until Saturday, May 31, inclusive. Last train over Pennsylvania lines leaves Cleveland Saturday 11 p. m., arrives Pittsburgh Sunday morning. Excursion fares for Decoration day will also be in effect to New Castle, Youngstown, Wheeling and all stations on the Pennsylvania lines within a radius of 150 miles.

CAMPBELL'S.

Decoration Day Specials.

Five-dollar shirt waist suits.
Five-dollar hats.
Nothing particular about this five-dollar price, but there is about the style. They're simply wonderful. Every woman with the desire to get the best for her money is interested.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE.
327-333 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Old Employes of the Pennsylvania Will Celebrate

VETERANS START ON THEIR ANNUAL JAUNT

Special Train This Morning Will Convey the Old P. R. R. Employes to Altoona.

The Veteran Employes' association of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad will meet today at Altoona. On a special train the local members of the association will leave for the meeting place, and at many points along the line stops will be made to pick up members. There have been about 300 acceptances, and every indication points to the meeting being one of the largest in the history of the association.

The special train will be composed of five coatches, the special car of Robert Pitcairn and a combination car. It will reach Altoona about noon and dinner will be taken at the Logan house. At 3 p. m. the regular business session will be held, and it is thought practically certain that Robert Pitcairn will be re-elected president and John Aldrich secretary of the association. At 8 p. m. the banquet will be held and reminiscences of old days on the Pennsy will be in order. The special train returning will leave Altoona about 11:30 p. m.

This is the 11th annual meeting of this association. It was formed in the early '90's at a dinner given in honor of Andrew Carnegie by employes of the road who had served under him while he was superintendent of the Pittsburgh division. He resigned that office in 1865. The association is composed of those who were in the service of the company prior to 1865 or have since served 21 years. During the last year there have been 23 deaths of members and 40 new members have been added. The present membership is 528.

W. McC. GRAFTON,
Signal Engineer, Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh.

Elks' Rate Question Postponed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh passenger committee was held yesterday, but owing, it was stated, to the absence of several members, nothing was done. The question of special rates for Elks from towns within a radius of 150 miles of this city for the opening of the new club house of the Pittsburgh lodge, on June 3, was on the docket. This matter will be taken up as soon as the other members of the committee can be consulted.

BEEF TRUST DROPS AGENT.

Inform Him That Working Agreement Between Companies Is Ended.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27.—The hearing into the operation of the alleged beef combine was continued today before former Justice Judson S. Landon as referee. William A. Coffey of Troy testified that he was formerly employed by the western packing houses, but was notified last week that there was no longer any need for his services, as the general working agreement between the packing houses was no longer in force.

John W. Hourigan testified that he had acted as arbitrator for the western packing concerns in Albany and that he had been compelled to fine certain managers for violating the credit agreement.

LANE IS HANGED.

Justice Quickly Follows His Atrocious Triple Crime.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—William Harmon Lane, colored, was hanged at 10:08 o'clock this morning.

On the morning of April 1 Lane shot and killed Mrs. Ella Jarden, by whom he was employed as a servant, and her two daughters, Madeline, aged 12, and Eloise, aged 7. Lane had stolen money from his employer and feared the consequences. He escaped to Camden, N. J., but was arrested a few hours later. He confessed and after a formal hearing was sentenced to death.

Cooper Is Renominated.

JANESVILLE, WIS., May 27.—Congressman Henry A. Cooper of Racine was renominated for his sixth term at the first district Republican convention today.

Mileage Law Unconstitutional.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 27.—In dismissing a suit brought against the Erie railroad to compel it to sell a mileage book good for 1,000 miles for $20, Justice Kenefick in the state supreme court held that the road has the right to charge three cents a mile for the transportation of passengers. He rules that the so-called mileage act is unconstitutional.

Sending Steel Rails by Water.

Lying in barges on the Monongahela river, ready to start at the first rise, are about 50,000 tons of steel rails for the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads. The rails are of standard length, 33 feet, and weight 75 pounds to the yard. All come from the Edgar Thomson mills of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock. About 50 barges are loaded with the rails. Some are going to New Orleans, some to Memphis, some to Columbus, Miss., and some to Cairo, Ill. From each of these towns they will be sent by rail to their final destinations.

E. C. Dunnavant With Shriners.

E. C. Dunnavant, late city passenger and ticket agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, will accompany the members of Syria Temple Mystic Shriners, on their trip from Pittsburgh to San Francisco and return, to attend the imperial session of the order. The party will travel in a special train over the Lake Erie and Lake Shore, Northwestern, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific to the coast. As a souvenir of the trip an unusually handsome itinerary has been prepared by Mr. Dunnavant.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The office of Robert Finney, general agent of the Baltimore & Ohio in Allegheny, will be removed June 1 to the Baltimore & Ohio station in Water street, Pittsburgh. Mr. Finney is expected to occupy the rooms vacated by General Freight Agent L. R. Brockenbrough, whose offices will be removed June 1 to the Peoples Savings bank building.

The sixth annual meeting of the Traveling Freight Agents' association is called for Indianapolis June 5 and 6. Headquarters will be in the Wabash passenger offices opposite the Union station in that town. An elaborate program of entertainment has been provided. Pittsburgh is said to be under consideration for the next annual convention, as this city is well situated to be least affected by the anti-pass agreement.

The weight of despondency from which mothers so commonly suffer—the symptoms which simulate almost every disease, and the weariness which renders life a burden, can always be greatly alleviated, and usually cured with Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP
MAKES THE SKIN SOFT AS VELVET

I want every woman who wishes to improve her complexion—who wishes to have her skin soft as velvet—who would like to have her face free from all skin eruptions and facial blemishes—to use my Witch Hazel Soap. I want every mother to use this soap on baby and see how quickly it will relieve the little one of all hives, baby rash and chafing. Makes baby sweet as roses.—MUNYON.

Stinson, Kennedy & Co.
Successors to Halpin, Kennedy & Co.
SANITARY PLUMBING
FINE GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES. INSTANTANEOUS WATER HEATERS.
No. 213 Wood St., Pittsburgh
L. D. 'Phone, Court 741.

KORNBLUM, OPTICIAN.
440 Wood Street, Near Fifth Avenue.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Wednesday, May 28, 1902.

Extraordinary Silk Selling as a Mirror of the Times.

More women than ever are buying their silks in this store—because there never was a time when money reached so far in buying good silks.

Small prices are the rule for values that stand high in the world of silk weaving. A trifle, a pittance, buys enough material for the pretty waist or the entire costume. And when it comes to the finest silks their prices are proportionately modest.

As illustrative of the small prices, take the following:

White and black Foulards and Liberty Satins, beginning at 65c and ranging easily along to $5 a yard.

New assortment in black and white Checks—eight styles—Taffeta and Louisine effects—$1 a yard.

The favorite Pongee with a faconne effect—leading colorings in broche—a $1 value, less by 25 per cent—75c a yard.

A great line of Printed Liberty Satins and an equal line of Printed Foulards—this season's most charming colorings and designs—50c and 65c a yard.

Black Peau de Soie—among the most favored of black silks for the entire gown—an extra quality with a soft dull finish—a $1.25 value for $1 a yard.

Black Taffeta Meteore, a bright and lustrous weave—backed by the strongest guarantee—$1 quality for 85c a yard.

Black India Silk, the great silk for waists—a 27-inch width and a 65c quality, for 48c a yard.

Black Wash Cords—10 styles that regularly sell for 50c a yard—our special price 42c a yard.

The Sale of Potted Flowers, Palms, Rubber Plants, Ferns and the Hanging Baskets,

Is one of the big features of today on the sixth floor.

All purchases before 1 p. m. will be delivered this afternoon.

Such underprices as these:

Palms worth 75c for 40c— Palms worth $1.25 for 75c; fine large Palms worth $3.50 for $2 each; extra large Palms worth $5 and $6 for $3.50.

Those holiday prized Rubber Plants, worth $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, will be on sale for 75c and $1.

Elephant Ears—fine large ones—for 20c each.

Beautiful Fern Dishes, filled with choice ferns, 55c each.

The famous Boston Ferns, 75c each.

Hanging Baskets—beautiful in flowers and foliage—prepared expressly for this sale—$1 each, worth $2.

Assorted Coleuses, 13c each.

A new Palm called the Grass Palm—noted for its silk-like beauty—45c each.

French Cannas, 15c each, two for 25c.

Tuberous-Rooted Begonias, very handsome, 40c each.

Double Petunias, 15c each.

Jackets and Coats

for Misses and Girls.

Eton Jackets for young ladies 14 to 16. Plain cloths and cheviots, in black, navy blue and red. Entirely lined with silk. $7.50.

Girls' half length Box Coats—tan and navy blue cheviots—$4.50.

Girls' unlined Coats, fine red and blue cheviot, finished with embroidered emblems — $6.50, $7.50, $8.50. Sizes for 4 to 12 years.

Men's Light-Weight Top Coats.

Very suggestive of the fact that it doesn't do to trust the weather too far at this period of the year.

Full line of light weight Top Coats. Any size worn by men—any shade of color they prefer.

Tan Covert short-cut Top Coats—light and dark shades, $15.

Tan and green mixtures in covert cloth—these Top Coats silk lined—$20.

Top Coats of English Covert—best quality imported cloth—silk lined—$25.

Boys' Top Coats and Reefers—royal blue serge, brown cheviot and tan covert, $5, $6 to $10.

Elbow-Sleeve Waists.

Yesterday was no day for wearing these daintiest, loveliest, lightest, coolest of waists—no, no, they are essentially a 90-degree-day waist.

And that's the kind of days that will be along shortly—so you may as well know about these waists.

$3.50: This is a short sleeve and neck waist of lawn. It has a V-shaped yoke of Swiss embroidery and both back and front are finished with pretty pin tucks. Val. lace finishes the sleeves.

$4.50: An elbow-sleeve Waist of white India lawn, with yoke of hemstitched lawn, front and back finished with Val. inserting. A charming waist for a very modest price.

$5: White lawn Waist, the front embroidered in scroll effects relieved on either side by two small tucks; a hemstitched pleat finishes the front. The back is finished with clusters of pin tucks. Sleeves are edged with fine and deep Val. lace—stock collar to match.

$7: This is the most prepossessing elbow waist we have yet seen. A happy arrangement of Val. lace and Swiss embroidery forms a yoke, while the body is daintily tucked, relieved between the clusters by herring-bone stitching. Back is a counterpart of the front. Sleeves are finished with Val. lace—collar to match.

Women's Jackets.

Last week we said Jackets would be found comfortable for some time to come. We don't claim to be experts in the prophesying line, but we get it pretty straight quite often.

Some of these Jackets have been brought down in price from former quotations.

Black Eton Jackets—cheviot, broadcloth and unfinished worsted—lined with black taffeta—some plain, others trimmed with braid—not all sizes in all styles, but a good general selection—sold for $10 and $12—selling now for $5 each.

Black Moire fEtons, vest of peau de soie, bands of peau de soie, turndown collar—lined with black taffeta—formerly $12.50—now $9.

Very light tan broadcloth Jackets—19-inch lengths—lined with self-colored taffeta—$15.

Tan Covert Jackets in various styles and various finishes—the 19-inch lengths—$5, $10 and up to $25.

Our Paris Office

sends us some chic novelties in Hand-Embroidered Cotton Blouses—unmade.

These dainty articles for wear can be found in the Embroidery department.

Prices moderate for such stylish conceits.

A Big Sale of Ribbon Remnants

Today and tomorrow. Three-fourths of a yard to two-yard lengths—the collection representing our best selections in Fancies, Plaids, Checks, Liberty Satin, Taffetas — and other wanted kinds.

Scale of Prices Just Half the Original Prices.

Oxfords.

Sorry the men are barred from getting their low-cut shoes here. If the Queen Quality people only made men's oxfords it would be a feather in their caps. Come to think of it, we can fit young men who are blessed with very small feet.

But our specialty is the proper fitting of women and girls and big and little boys with proper Oxfords.

Queen Quality Oxfords are our stronghold, but for women who don't care for them we've plenty of low-cut shoes of the very finest grade—shoes that sell for $3.50, $4, $5 and $6—this latter a superfine Oxford.

Misses' Oxfords—choice of patent ideal kid, vici kid and box calf—sizes 11½ to 2—$2, $2.50 and $2.75.

Boys' Oxfords—patent leather and box calf, made over mannish lasts—sizes 2½ to 5½—$3.

Youths' Oxfords—patent leather and box calf—sizes 1, 1½ and 2—$2.50 and $2.75.

Children's Oxfords—all leathers and sizes—$1.50 to $2.25.

As to regular shoes — some women, you know, won't wear Oxfords—we've about as complete variety as our best endeavors could gather together. Fine shoes in every style, $3, $3.50, $4, $5 and $6.

Negligee Waists for Boys.

Your boy, or boys, would feel better next Friday if they had new waists. Ask them if they would not.

New lines ready to show you, among them—

Waists finished with box pleats back and front. These are of fine madras—pink, blue, white and black stripes. Sizes 8 to 14 years. $2.50.

Plain Negligee Waists of such materials as madras, cheviot, gingham and American silks. 50c and up to $2.50. White madras, 75c, $1.10 and up to $2.50. Sizes 5 to 14 years.

PENN AND FIFTH.

Store Closed Next Friday.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

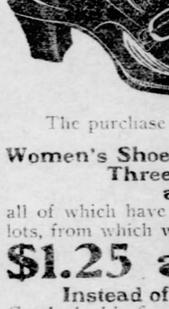
31st Anniversary Sale.

'Twas chilly yesterday, but that didn't dampen the ardor of the shoppers. Indeed, the attendance yesterday was the largest yet. But we expect even bigger crowds today, as the inducements are the best yet offered.

Anniversary Sale Ribbons.

We've been giving some wonderful values here lately, but they're not to be compared with the offers prepared for this great Anniversary Sale, as you can see from the following two examples:

Ribbons, Worth 25c, at 15c — Impossible in this limited space to enumerate all the different styles of Ribbons embraced in this offer, but to give you an idea we mention the following: Beautiful Metalique Ribbons, 3¾ in. wide, in white, pink, light blue, rose, etc.—Fancy Ribbons in all the new Summer colorings—Extra fine Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 4 in. wide, etc., etc.—all positively worth 25c—Choice at 15c yard.



Ribbons, Worth 35c to 50c, at 25c — Here you'll find splendid 4½ and 5 in. Satin Taffeta Ribbons, Mousseline Taffeta Ribbons and Moire Antique Ribbons, in all the handsomest colorings—Also richest Black Silk Taffeta Ribbons with 3 rows of hemstitching on either side—all Ribbons with the new Soft Finish so nice for Sashes, Corsage Bows, Hat Streamers, Neck Ribbons, etc.—Would be good value at 35c to 50c—Choice for 25c yard.

All kinds of Ribbon Bows and Sashes made while you wait—FREE.

Anniversary Sale of Millinery.

The Now-so-Popular New Stiff Effect Trimmed Hats—

Very chic and clever creations that are sure to elicit much favorable comment—made of very light weight fine woven braid—most tastefully and artistically gotten up—some trimmed with the new Hunter's Green Effects and Wings—Hats of which the materials alone cost $9—In this Anniversary Sale at..... $6.50

Women's Dress Shapes—
Made of fine Chiffon with Braid Crown—also all-chiffon tucked—in a large variety of the most popular shapes—were considered a big bargain for $1.98—go in this Anniversary Sale at.... $1.25

Ready-to-Wear or Street Hats—
For Women and Misses—in plain and combination braids—Regular Price $1—Anniversary Sale Price..... 69c

A Big Shoe Deal

Will make this Anniversary Sale an event long to be remembered by all persons availing themselves of it. The deal referred to placed the Entire Floor Stock of The Newburyport Shoe Co., Boston, Mass., in our hands

At 50c on the Dollar.

The purchase embraces over 40 different styles of

Women's Shoes, Oxford Ties, Colonial Ties, Two, Three and Eight Strap Sandals and Slippers,

all of which have been assorted in two immense lots, from which we offer choice at only

$1.25 and $1.45

Instead of $2.50 and $3.00.

Can be had in fine French Patent Leather and Vici Kid—in all styles of toes, tips and heels. Be on hand early, as there will be a big rush.

A Few of the Anniversary Offers in

Men's and Boys' Furnishings:

Men's Neckwear—
Men's Madras String Ties and Shield Bows—regular price 10c—Anniversary Sale Price..... 4c

Men's 75c Drawers—
Men's Patent Elastic Seam Jean Drawers—regular price 75c—Anniversary Sale Price..... 39c

Men's Suspenders—
Men's Imported Elastic Web Suspenders—newest slides and fittings—regular price 25c—Anniversary Sale Price..... 12c

75c Outing Shirts—
Men's Outing Shirts—made of White Bedford Cord, fancy pleated Percale and Madras Cloth—worth 75c, at..... 39c

Anniversary Sale of Straw Hats.

98c For Choice

From those nobby Rough and Ready, English Split and Sennet Yacht Hats—medium or extremely wide double, triple or quadruple Brims. Also the new Alpine shape Soft Brim styles—in Mackinaw, Chynkee and Dunstable Braids—Regular prices $1.50 and $2.00.

Panama Straw Hats are all the rage. We have a splendid line at $25, $18, $12, $10, $9, $8 and..... $5

Porto Rico Straw Hats which can hardly be told from the Panamas, are also in great favor. Prices are $6, $5, $4, $3.50, $3 and..... $2.50